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Our cover photograph is of the officers of the North Carolina League of Municipalities, elected at the League's 50th Anniversary Convention in Asheville in September, 1959. Pictured are, in the usual order, Mayor W. F. Carter of Mount Airy, Second Vice President; Greensboro City Manager Gen. James R. Townsend, President; Charlotte Mayor James S. Smith, Third Vice President; and Mayor W. G. Enloe of Raleigh, First Vice President. For a report on the Convention, see page six.

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THE PLACE OF THE CITY IN THE GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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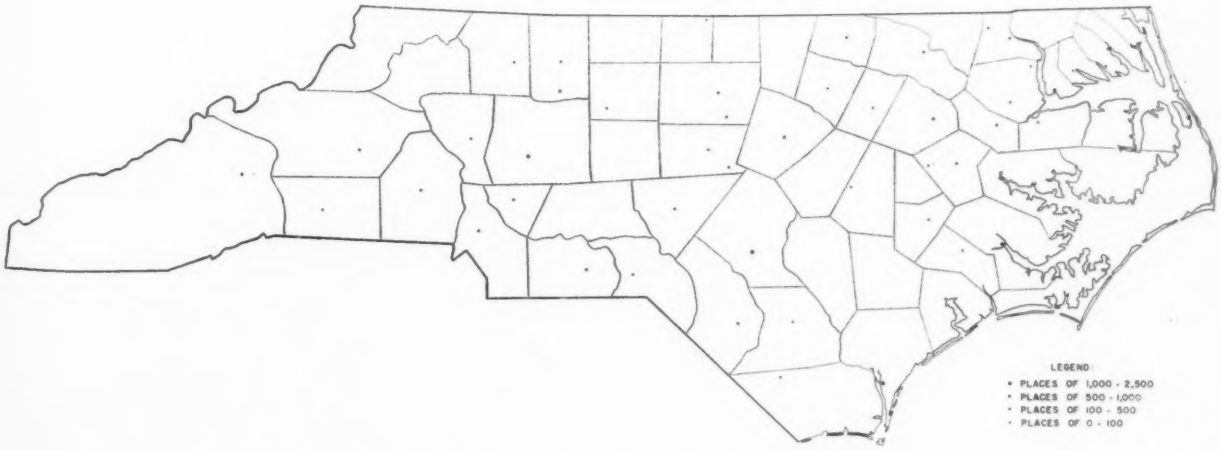
In the September issue of POPULAR GOVERNMENT the land of North Carolina, the people of North Carolina, and the State of North Carolina, with the evolution of its county subdivisions, were described. The origin and development of the governments of cities and towns of the State are traced here.

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT

The Charter from the Crown in 1663 authorized the Lords Proprietors to grant "letters or charters of incorporation" to "cities, boroughs, towns, villages . . . with all liberties, franchises and privileges, requisite and useful. . . ." Three towns were planned by the Lords Proprietors for the "County of Albemarle" as "port towns . . . it being of great consequence to the plantation that port towns shall be built and preserved . ."

Special representatives in the General Assembly. The importance placed upon cities and towns is illustrated by a law passed in 1715, allowing a special representative in the General Assembly for every town having as many as sixty families. At one time or another, as many as nine towns sent their own representatives to the General Assembly to look out for their own particular interests. These special representatives of the towns were eliminated in the 1835 Constitutional Convention, despite repeated and persistant argument that ". . . towns had interests—distinct from the counties in which they were located—often adversary interests—interests of which the agricultural portion of the community knew nothing—which could not be protected by county representation."

Most of these early towns were incorporated for the purposes of trade. Bath Town was located "in not the unpleasantest part of the county," with the thought that "in all probability it will be the



NORTH CAROLINA CITIES IN 1800

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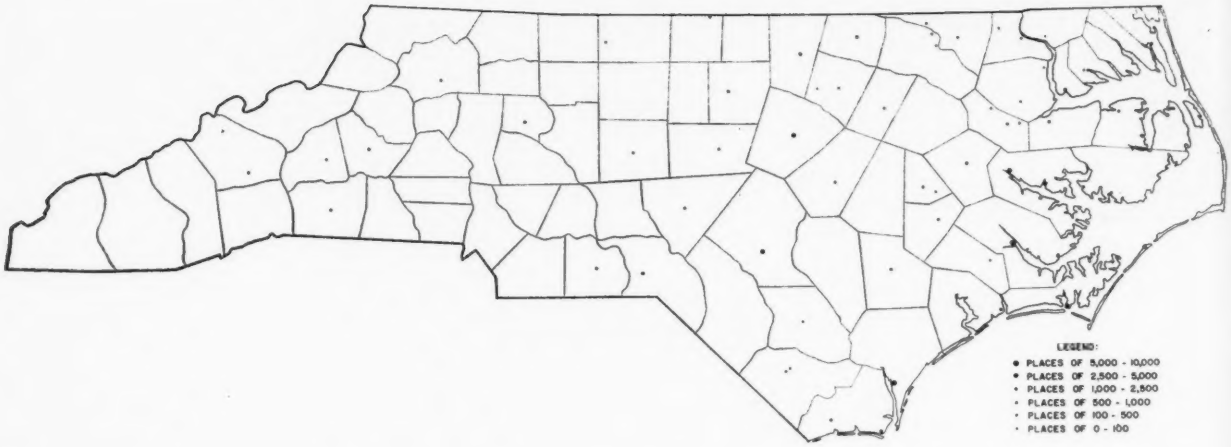
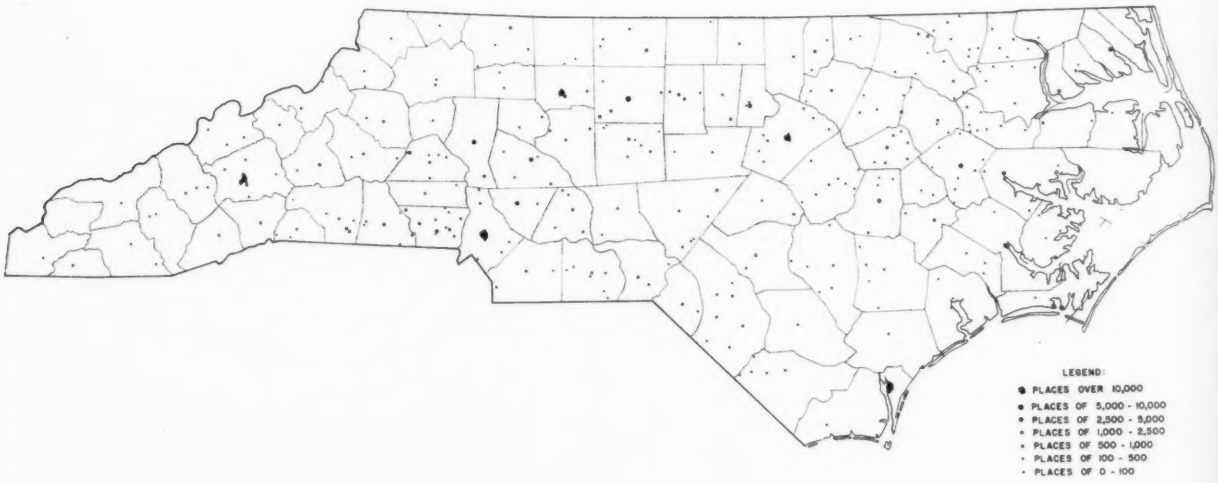


NORTH CAROLINA CITIES IN 1850

Accurate information about the number of North Carolina cities by population class in 1850 is not available. It is estimated that there were 11 places of more than 1,000 population; 14 places between 500 and 1,000; and 38 places of less than 500.

center of a trade," and its charter called for a "market place." Cambellton (Fayetteville) was located near the headwaters of the Cape Fear in the effort to draw trade to the Cape Fear ports from Charleston, where it centered "to the great prejudice of this province." Convenient locations for trade were often found near the mouths of rivers: as Newbern on the Neuse, Edenton on "Queen Ann's Creek," and Wilmington on the Cape Fear; or near the heads of navigation: as Gloucester and Halifax; or at crossroads: as "Newton . . . where the road from Salisbury to the Cheraws crossed the road leading from Monks Ferry to Camden, and Williamsborough where the road from Petersburg to Fayetteville crossed the road from Halifax to Hillsborough"; or at county government seats, as Salem, Hillsboro, Salisbury, Charlotte, and Asheville. Another motive for creating towns was suggested by Thomas Miller in a letter to the Lords Proprietors in 1667: ". . . for we must assure you that it is your and our Concern very much to have some very good Towns in



NORTH CAROLINA CITIES IN 1900

According to the U. S. Census of 1900, there were in North Carolina five places of more than 10,000 population; six places between 5,000 and 10,000; 52 places between 5,000 and 1,009; and 212 places of less than 1,000.

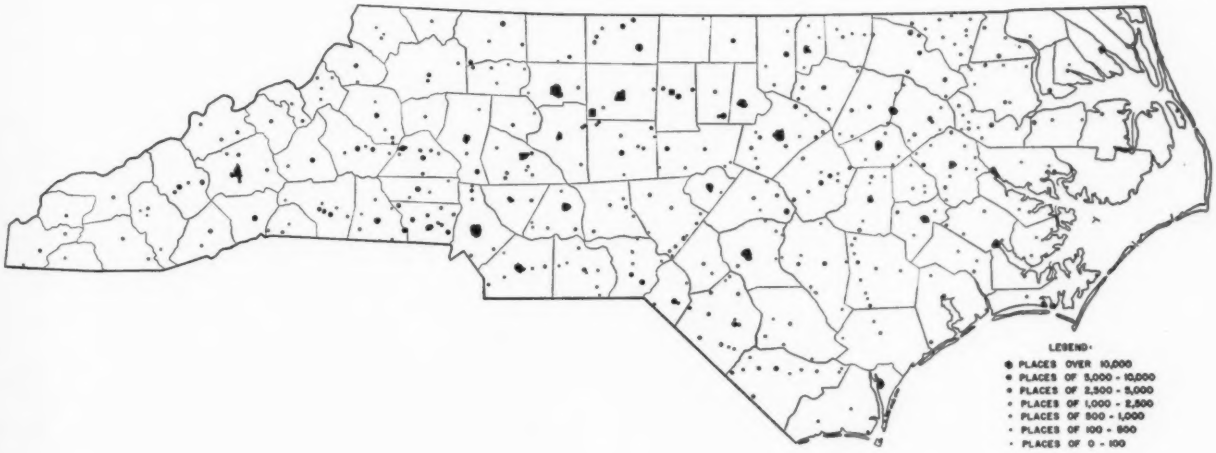
your Plantations for otherwise you will not long continue civilized or ever be considerable or secure . . ."

In addition to the need for trading centers, the town and city grew out of the needs of people crowded onto acre and half-acre, or smaller, lots—needs unknown to people living on hundred, or many hundred acre farms. To illustrate: when sparks flying from one man's chimney started fires on another man's roof, town people felt a need for fire-fighting services and building regulations which the county never had provided. When a private well and privy for every family on every lot became an economic waste and a healthy living hazard, town people felt a need for a public system of water supply and sewage disposal which the county never had provided. When mosquitoes from a neighbor's stagnant water, flies and odors from a neighbor's hog pen or stables, and kitchen refuse in the yards without chickens became next door nuisances with sickness in the offing, town people felt a need for sanitary regulations and garbage collection which the county never had provided. Power to meet these needs, said the Supreme Court of North Carolina, was given to "the citizens of the city or town at their solicitation and for their special benefit and advantage."

CITY-COUNTY RELATIONSHIPS

Counties came into this governmental picture as administrative units of the State to carry out statewide policies laid down by the General Assembly, rather than as units of local self-government. To illustrate: the General Assembly laid down statewide policies for connecting the colony and colonists with roads, bridges, and ferries, and gave the county authorities "full power and authority to make new roads and bridges, and keep in repair the roads and bridges already made, in such places and in such manner as they shall think convenient." Likewise with statewide policies for common schools. The General Assembly continues to use counties as administrative units of the State: in holding elections; in conducting courts; in running schools; in effectuating statewide programs in health, welfare, agriculture and so on; and as basic units of judicial districts, solicitorial districts, congressional districts, state senatorial districts, apportioning members of the House of Representatives, highway divisions and so on.

Towns and cities came into this governmental picture as units of local self-government to meet the needs of people concentrated in specific spots without regard to statewide policies. But for a hundred years or more they have been steadily taking on the form and substance of administrative units of the State, as they have been called on to furnish people inside town and city limits with services formerly provided by the counties alone, but on a more intensive scale. To illustrate: the county road needed additional improvement when it ran through a more thickly populated town and city, and the town and city took on this portion of the county road as a town and city street. Many people living close together within town and city limits called for more and better police protection than the county sheriff could provide, and the town and city took on this added



NORTH CAROLINA CITIES IN 1950

According to the U. S. Census of 1950, there was in North Carolina one place of more than 100,000 population; five places between 100,000 and 50,000; 23 pleces between 50,000 and 10,099; 23 places between 10,000 and 5,000; 142 places between 5,000 and 1,000; and 279 places of less than 1,009.

law enforcement burden—at first through the night watch, and then through the town and city police. They called for more and better schooling than the county could afford and the town and city took it on in the special school district—co-extensive with the town and city limits. And so on with other services.

City-county cooperating points have multiplied since the turn of the century, as illustrated by the facts that (1) many counties are paying cities to furnish fire protection; (2) many cities are paying counties for tax listing and tax assessing services and library services for city residents; (3) many counties and cities contribute jointly to local hospitals for rural and urban residents; (4) a few counties and cities support a joint Domestic Relations Court to handle juvenile and family problems throughout the county without regard to city limits; (5) and a few are consolidating city and county tax collecting departments and other agencies.

TOWN AND COUNTY COMPARISONS

Fifty-three cities and towns in North Carolina had over 5,000 people living within town and city limits in 1950. It is worthwhile to look at the land area covered by these towns and cities, the number of people living within the land area, and

PERCENT OF COUNTY LAND AREA, POPULATION AND ASSESSED VALUATION WITHIN NORTH CAROLINA CITIES HAVING 1950 POPULATIONS OF 5,000 OR ABOVE

Unit	*Percent Land Area*	*Percent Population*	*Percent Assessed Valuation*
Alamance Co.			
Graham	.55	7.1	8.10
Burlington	1.82	34.5	47.34
Beaufort Co.			
Washington	.22	26.1	32.04
Buncombe Co.			
Asheville	2.29	42.6	45.68
Burke Co.			
Morganton	.77	18.1	28.38
Cabarrus Co.			
Concord	1.17	25.8	27.48
Caldwell Co.			
Lenoir	.88	18.2	33.74
Carteret Co.			
Morehead City	.19	22.3	28.55
Catawba Co.			
Newton	1.97	9.8	11.04
Hickory	1.67	23.9	32.61
Cleveland Co.			
Shelby	1.52	24.1	32.28
Kings Mountain	.86	11.2	11.48
Craven Co.			
New Bern	.66	32.4	44.20
Cumberland Co.			
Fayetteville	2.13	36.2	56.62
Davidson Co.			
Thomasville	1.09	17.9	20.71
Lexington	.97	21.8	28.10
Durham Co.			
Durham	7.32	70.2	52.64
Edgecombe Co.			
Tarboro	.78	15.7	19.31
Rocky Mount	.39	24.9	48.15
Forsyth Co.			
Winston-Salem	7.24	60.1	47.84
Gaston Co.			
Gastonia	2.49	20.8	30.75
Granville Co.			
Oxford	.72	21.0	31.84
Guilford Co.			
High Point	1.69	20.9	22.07
Greensboro	7.62	38.9	56.41
Halifax Co.			
Roanoke Rapids	.40	14.0	42.21
Harnett Co.			
Dunn	.40	13.1	19.90
Haywood Co.			
Waynesville	.79	14.1	14.79
Henderson Co.			
Hendersonville	.56	19.7	24.55
Iredell Co.			
Statesville	1.07	30.0	35.70
Mooresville	.68	12.6	13.83
Johnston Co.			
Smithfield	.25	8.5	14.50
Lee Co.			
Sanford	1.76	42.6	55.47
Lenoir Co.			
Kinston	2.20	39.9	47.82
Lincoln Co.			
Lincolnton	.65	19.7	30.52
Mecklenburg Co.			
Charlotte	6.13	68.0	67.13
Nash Co.			
Rocky Mount	.81	23.6	37.74
New Hanover Co.			
Wilmington	5.36	71.9	55.14
Orange Co.			
Chapel Hill	.45	26.7	30.05
Pasquotank Co.			
Elizabeth City	.87	52.1	53.21
Pitt Co.			
Greenville	.84	26.2	36.57
Randolph Co.			
Asheboro	.44	15.6	24.67
Richmond Co.			
Hamlet	.36	12.8	12.90
Robeson Co.			
Lumberton	.54	10.5	22.46
Rockingham Co.			
Reidsville	.73	18.1	18.72
Rowan Co.			
Salisbury	1.18	26.7	26.65
Scotland Co.			
Laurinburg	1.29	27.1	35.86
Stanly Co.			
Albemarle	1.40	31.8	35.99
Surry Co.			
Mt. Airy	.45	15.8	24.06
Union Co.			
Monroe	.84	24.1	31.36
Vance Co.			
Henderson	2.27	35.3	46.50
Wake Co.			
Raleigh	1.77	48.2	58.29
Wayne Co.			
Goldsboro	.96	33.4	38.34
Wilson Co.			
Wilson	1.82	42.2	58.06

the valuation of real and personal property within this area as compared with the totals for the counties where they are located.

In New Hanover County, Wilmington has around five per cent of the land area, 72 per cent of the people, and 55 per cent of the real and prsonal property.

In Cumberland County, Fayetteville has a little more than two per cent of the land area, 36 per cent of the people, and 56 per cent of the assessed valuation.

In Durham County, Durham has over seven per cent of the land area, about 70 per cent of the people, and 53 per cent of the assessed valuation.

In Guilford County, Greensboro and High Point have around nine per cent of the land area, 60 per cent of the people, and 78 per cent of the assessed valuation.

In Forsyth County, Winston-Salem has over seven per cent of the land area, 60 per cent of the people, and and 48 per cent of the assessed valuation.

In Mecklenburg County, Charlotte has a little more than six per cent of the land area, 68 per cent of the people, and 67 per cent of the assessed valuation.

In Buncombe County, Asheville has a little more than two per cent of the land area, 43 per cent of the people, and 46 per cent of the assessed valuation.

These cities and counties in Coastal Plain, Piedmont Plateau, and Mountain regions illustrate the growing significance of cities and towns in the governmental structure of the state. The fifty-three cities and towns with 5,000 people or more cover 401.6 square miles of land in North Carolina, or less than one per cent of the State's 49,097 square miles; have 1,114,998 people, or 27.5 per cent of all the people in the State; and had real and personal property valued in 1957 at more than two and three-fourths billion dollars, or nearly 40 per cent of the total valuation of $6,935,107,301 for the State as a whole. They have 1.7 per cent of the area of the counties where thy are located, 38.9 per cent of the population of the counties where they are located, and 47.7 per cent of the assessed valuation of real and personal property.

GROWTH OF CITIES AND TOWNS

The General Assembly incorporated the Town of Bath in 1705 and Edenton, New Bern, Beaufort, Wilmington, and Brunswick in the years that followed. The Census listed 48 towns and cities in 1800, 339 in 1900, and in 1957 there were approximately 412 *active* cities and towns in North Carolina.

These towns and cities vary greatly in population. Among 474 *active* and *inactive* cities and towns, the 1950 Census reports that: twelve had less than 100 people; two hundred sixty-seven had populations from 100 to 1,000; one hundred forty-two had from 1,000 to 5,000 residents; twenty-three had populations from 5,000 to 10,000; twenty had from 10,000 to 25,000; four had from 25,000 to 50,000; four had from 50,000 to 75,000; one had a population between 75,000 and 100,000; and one had over 100,000 residents.

In 1800 the Census records 462,830 people, or 96.8%, living in rural areas, and 15,273, or 3.2%, living in cities and towns.

In 1850 the Census records 828,131 people, or 95.3%, living in rural areas, and 40,908, or 4.7%, living in cities and towns.

In 1900 the Census records 1,572,576 people, or 83.0%, living in rural areas, and 321,234, or 17.0%, living in cities and towns.

In 1950 the Census records 2,401,403 people, or 59.1%, living in rural areas, and 1,660,526, or 40.9%, living in cities and towns.

Principals of the opening session of the Convention view progress on the construction of Asheville's expressway from atop the Battery Park Hotel. (l. to r.) Mayor W. G. Enloe of Raleigh, Greensboro City Manager Gen. J. R. Townsend, Richard Graves, Executive Vice President of the Philadelphia Development Corporation and Convention Keynoter, Mayor Earl W. Eller of Asheville, and Mrs. Davetta Steed, Executive Director of the North Carolina League of Municipalities.

LEAGUE'S 50th ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION

More than 700 persons attended the 50th Anniversary Convention of the North Carolina League of Municipalities which was held in Asheville, September 27-29, 1959.

In the opening address, President Earl W. Eller, Mayor of Asheville, traced the growth and development of the League from its organization in 1909 as "The Carolina Municipal Association," with only a few cities as members, to its present position as the voice of the municipalities of North Carolina, with more than 350 member cities and towns. Eller noted that the turning point in the League's history came in 1934 with the appointment of its first full-time staff. Growth of the organization both in size and in benefit to its members has been steady since that time. Cited especially for their contributions to the League were its first Executive Director, Patrick Healy, Jr., and its present Executive Director, Mrs. Davetta Steed, who has served the municipalities of the State for 25 years.

The Convention's keynote address was delivered by Richard Graves, Executive Director of the Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation. Graves predicted that North Carolina would experience rapid urban growth as a result of industrialization, but warned that with this growth would come serious troubles for the cities of the State unless there is careful planning and zoning to insure that growth is orderly and that the State's natural beauty is not destroyed.

Financing. Discussions at the opening session of the second day of the Convention centered on finance.

The first speaker was John Alexander McMahon, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners. McMahon stressed the need for coopera-

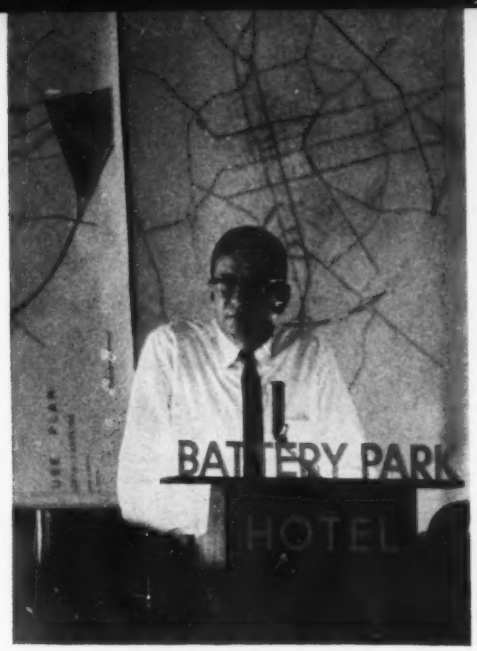
George H. Esser, Jr., Assistant Director of the Institute of Government, discusses financial policies of cities and towns during the Monday morning session of the Convention. To Esser's right are General J. R. Townsend, Greensboro City Manager, and W. E. Easterling, Secretary of the Local Government Commission. John Alexander McMahon, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners is on the right.

tion between counties and cities and noted that their real interests are mutual. In discussing the areas of cooperation, he emphasized the need for city-county cooperation in property tax administration and urged the cities to make their needs and wishes known to their county commissioners.

George H. Esser, Jr., Assistant Director of the Institute of Government, was the second speaker. Esser noted the growth facing North Carolina cities and suggested that careful attention to sound financial planning would be needed. To point up the differences in approaches to the financing of major capital improvements, he compared the results which might be expected from marked use of the pay-as-you-go approach as contrasted with heavy reliance on borrowing.

The third speaker on financing was W. E. Easterling, Secretary of the Local Government Commission. Easterling, while observing that North Carolina municipalities are generally in a strong position with respect to credit, emphasized the need for cities to retain adequate borrowing capacity in the years ahead. Easterling also reported that appropriations of the 1959 General Assembly would make it possible for the Local Government Commission to provide cities and towns with assistance in establishing uniform systems of accounting. He observed that uniform accounting would improve comparative studies of municipal operations in the State and would tend to improve the credit positions of the State's municipalities since bond buyers could be supplied with better information.

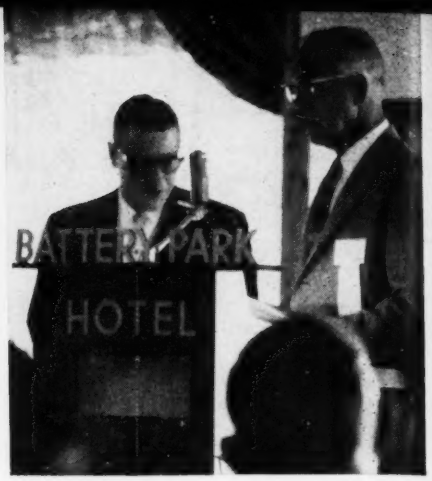
Highways and Streets. Highway Commission Chairman J. Melville Broughton spoke on the need for cooperation between the Commission and the municipalities of the State in providing better highways. Broughton noted that much of the work of the Commission is of direct benefit to cities and towns. As examples, he cited the residential subdivision policies of the Commission which help eliminate many problems which cities might otherwise inherit when they undertake annexations, the construction of bypasses around cities, cooperation in signalization and traffic engineering on system streets within cities, and aid in making traffic and other studies leading to major thoroughfare plans.

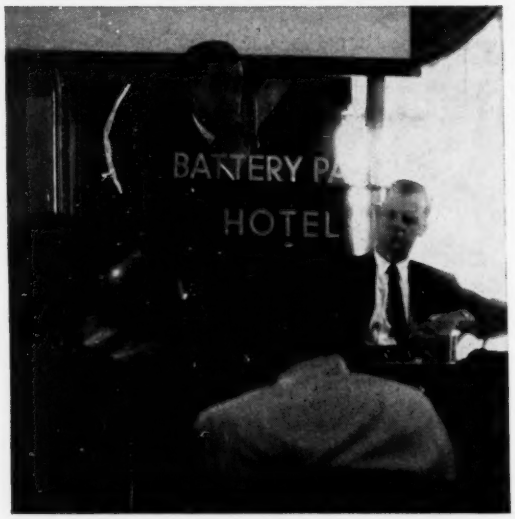


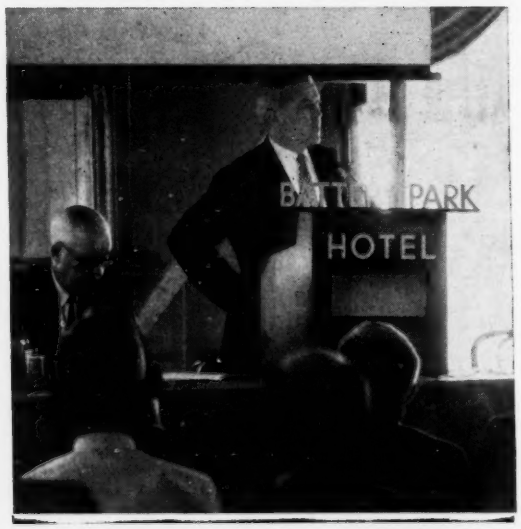
(Top) J. Melville Broughton, Chairman of the State Highway Commission, discusses relationships between the Highway Commission and municipalities.

(Center) Procedures in adopting a major thoroughfare plan are outlined by W. F. Babcock, Director of Highways.

(Bottom) Delegates at the Monday morning session.







Speaking on just one of these activities, the major thoroughfare plan, W. F. Babcock, Director of Highways, outlined the procedure to be followed in the joint adoption of a thoroughfare plan. In sequence, the steps are: (1) the city draws up its thoroughfare plan (based on land development and other trends); (2) the city holds hearings and adopts the plan; (3) the plan is approved by the State Highway Commission; (4) the Commission and the city agree on which streets shall be the responsibility of each; and (5) both parties agree on the priority of improvements.

Federal Legislation. United States Senator B. Everett Jordan opened the third session with a talk on Federal legislation of interest to cities and towns. Jordan noted three primary reasons for Federal programs affecting cities: the presence of military impacted areas, the exploding population with concentrations in urban areas, and the dispersal of industry during and since World War II. He then discussed such Federal programs as aid to airports, the hospital aid program, public housing, flood control and water conservation, and urban renewal.

Patrick Healy, Jr., Executive Director of the American Municipal Association followed Senator Jordan and outlined briefly the more significant actions taken by the last Congress with respect to municipalities.

Annexation. John Morrisey, General Counsel for the League, and S. Leigh Wilson, the League's Assistant Exec-

(Top left) Between sessions, delegates continued with the discussions in smaller groups.

(Top right) President Eller (right) recognizes Mayor Garner Bagnel of Statesville, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, during the business session.

(Upper center) S. Leigh Wilson, Assistant Executive Director of the N. C. League of Municipalities, stresses the need for planning in connection with municipal growth. To Wilson's left is Mayor James Smith of Charlotte.

(Lower center) John Morrisey, General Counsel of the North Carolina League of Municipalities, discusses the new annexation laws with the delegates.

(Bottom) United States Senator B. Everett Jordan addresses the Monday afternoon session on Federal-City relationships. Mayor W. G. Enloe of Raleigh presided over this session and is shown to Senator Jordan's right. Patrick Healy, Jr., Executive Director of the American Municipal Association, is to the left of Senator Jordan. Healy discussed recent Federal legislation with the delegates.

utive Director, discussed the annexation laws adopted by the 1959 General Assembly, noting that the legislation presented both opportunities and challenges to the cities and towns of the State. Both stressed the importance of planning for growth and the need for a review of present financial policies to make sure that they are realistic in terms of the demands which the cities must meet.

The 50th Anniversary Celebration was held in connection with the Annual Banquet on Monday evening, September 28. J. O. Talley, Jr., City Attorney of Fayetteville and a former president of the League, served as toastmaster. Former presidents of the League who were present were: George W. Coan, Jr., of Winston-Salem (1932-33), Andrew Joyner, Jr., of Greensboro (1934-35), Ben E. Douglas of Charlotte (1937-38), J. E. L. Wade of Wilmington (1938-39), Henry Powell of Henderson (1946-47), Earl H. Tate of Lenoir (1947-48), J. Ray Shute of Monroe (1949-50), Talley (1952-53), J. W. Hoffer of Wallace (1953-54), H. L. Burdette of Greensboro (1954-55) and Marshall C. Kurfees of Winston-Salem (1955-56).

In recognition of her 25 years of devoted service, Mrs. Steed was presented a handsome diamond and platinum watch by the Executive Committee of the League. In making the presentation, Mayor W. G. Enloe of Raleigh, Vice President of the League, expressed the League's appreciation for Mrs. Steed's work and noted that she had made the job of all North Carolina city officials easier.

Joe Berrier, Street Superintendent of Winston-Salem, received the George C. Franklin Award in ceremonies at the Banquet. Berrier received the Award as a result of being named the outstanding member of the Fifth Annual Municipal Administration Class conducted by the Institute of Government. The award is made by the League each year in memory of George C. Franklin, its former General Counsel.

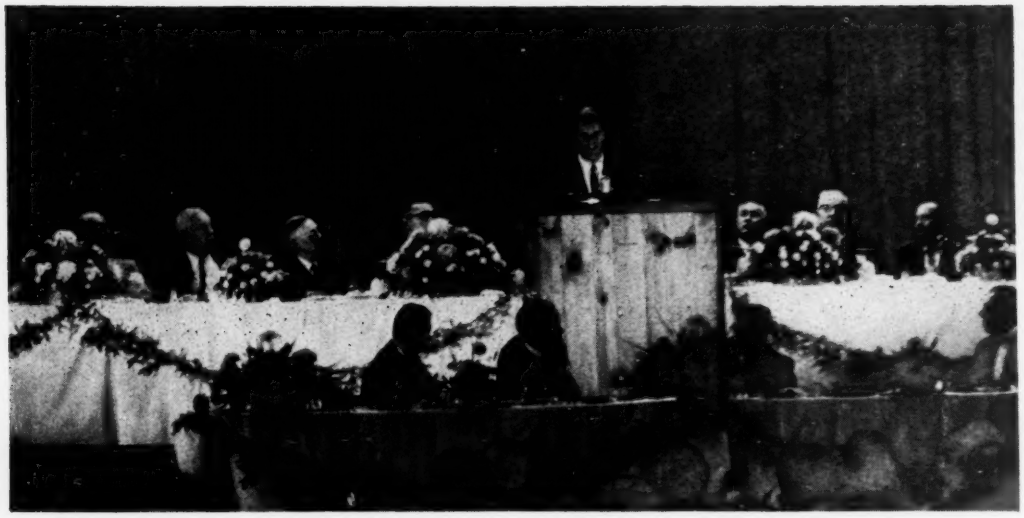
(Above) The Finance Officers hear from (left) W. E. Easterling, Secretary of the Local Government Commission, and (right) Henry W. Lewis, Assistant Director of the Institute of Government. Ralph L. Dixon, Finance Director for Winston-Salem and President of the Finance Officers Association, presides.

(Below—top left) City Planners listen to J. Ben Rouzie, City-County Planning Director for Winston-Salem and Forsyth County.

(Below—top right) Jim Carter, City Manager of Gastonia (right) presides over the Managers' session at which Gen. James R. Townsend, City Manager of Greensboro, and Milton S. Heath, Jr., Assistant Director of the Institute of Government, discuss the implications of the small watershed enabling legislation for cities and towns.

(Below—bottom left) Rupert L. Benson, Wrightsville Beach Clerk, and J. P. Francis, City Clerk of Concord, at the group session for Clerks.

(Below—bottom right) Discussion of annexation problems continued in the group meeting for governing board members of smaller towns. Here, John Morrisey, League General Counsel, speaks.



At the Annual Luncheon on Tuesday, delegates hear Robert F. Kennedy, former Chief Counsel, Select Committee of the United States Senate on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field.

To guide the League in its 51st year, the delegates selected as President Greensboro's City Manager, General James R. Townsend. Other officers elected were: First Vice President, Mayor W. G. Enloe of Raleigh; Second Vice President, Mayor W. F. Carter, Jr., of Mount Airy; Third Vice President, Mayor James S. Smith of Charlotte.

Elected to the Board of Directors, in addition to Past President Eller, were: Mayor J. Stanley Vinson of Ahoskie; City Manager C. L. Barnhardt of Jacksonville; Mayor Melvin G. Cording of Wallace; City Manager N. Jack Maynard of Wilson; Mayor Ferd L. Harrison of Scotland Neck; Mayor Carroll V. Singleton of Henderson; Mayor R. A. Hedgepeth of Lumberton; Mayor Thomas B. Hunter of Rockingham; Councilman George D. Lentz of Winston-Salem; City Attorney R. Lewis Alexander of Elkin; Mayor Harry L. Riddle of Morganton; and Mayor A. V. Edwards of Hendersonville.

Transfer of the gavel. Greensboro City Manager General James R. Townsend, in-coming President of the North Carolina League of Municipalities, receives the symbol of the office from the retiring President, Mayor Earl W. Eller of Asheville.

Directory of City Officials in North Carolina

This directory of the officials of the cities and towns of North Carolina is arranged alphabetically within five classes, based on 1950 population: (I) cities with populations of 10,000 and above; (II) cities with populations of 5,000 to 10,000; (III) cities with populations of 2,500 to 5,000; (IV) cities with populations of 1,000 to 2,500; and (V) cities with populations of less than 1,000.

In addition to the directory of officials, information is also given, when available, on the date of incorporation, the origin of the town's name, land area, assessed valuation and tax rate, and population.

The dates of incorporation which are given for each city and town are the earliest dates found. They sometimes refer to an act "to establish a town," or an act "to encourage the growth of a town" rather than an act "to incorporate a town." Particularly in the case of those towns formed during the 18th Century, the earliest act found which authorizes the establishment of a town, the laying out of boundaries, and the appointment of governing officials, has been cited as the charter. In many cases, a town was never operative under the original charter and was re-incorporated at a later date; in other cases, original charters were repealed and others substituted. In both of these circumstances, the original dates are given, without reference to subsequent charters.

The origin of the names of cities and towns has been taken from *The State Magazine*, from Bill Sharpe's *A New Geography of North Carolina*, and from *How They Began—The Story of North Carolina County, Town and Other Place Names*, compiled by workers of the WPA Writer's Program in North Carolina.

The land areas given are those reported in *The Municipal Year Book, 1958*, and information on assessed valuation and tax rates is from *Statistics of Taxation, 1958*, published by the North Carolina Department of Tax Research. Population data are from the United States Bureau of the Census, unless otherwise noted.

The pictures of the city and town halls have been supplied through the courtesy of the municipal officials in each case.

I. Cities with Populations of 10,000 and Above

Albemarle

Albemarle (Stanley County) was chartered in 1857 [Ch. 119, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1856-57 Session], and took its name from General George Monck, Duke of Albemarle and a Lord Proprietor of North Carolina.

It had 5.6 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $18,700,692. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $2,829,800. According to the U. S. Census, 1,382 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 11,798 in 1950.

Mayor	D. A. Moose
Commissioner	George C. McManus
Commissioner	Robert H. Morgan
Commissioner	E. M. Langley, Sr.
Commissioner	Edward G. Harwood
Commissioner	Frank F. Thompson
Clerk	Henry T. Deane
Accountant	Henry T. Deane
Treasurer	Henry T. Deane
Tax Collector	C. Y. Morehead
Attorney	Henry C. Doby, Jr.
Chief of Police	C. C. Tarleton
Fire Chief	C. E. Morris
Engineer	G. H. Ehringer
Water & Sewer Supt.	George S. Moore
Building Inspector	L. H. Kirkpatrick

Asheville

Asheville (Buncombe County) was chartered in 1797 [Ch. 54, N. C. Laws, 1797 Session], and took its name from Samuel Ashe of New Hanover, Governor of North Carolina (1795-98).

It had 14.8 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $85,638,530. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.56. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $11,759,500. According to the U. S. Census, 38 people lived within its limits in 1800; and this number increased to 502 in 1850, and to 14,694 in 1900, and to 53,000 in 1950.

Mayor	E. W. Eller
Councilman	Carter M. Preslar
Councilman	Clarence E. Morgan
Councilman	Frank M. Mulvaney
Councilman	Theodore B. Sumner
Councilman	J. W. McRary
Councilman	W. F. Algary
Manager	Weldon Weir
Clerk	Margaret Simmons
Accountant	Mrs. Mary Eudy
Treasurer	Weldon Weir
Tax Collector	Fayne Bradley
Purchasing Agent	J. T. Hocking
Attorney	O. E. Starnes, Jr.
Chief of Police	A. R. Sluder
Fire Chief	J. C. Fitzgerald
Dir. of Public Safety	Carl B. Hyatt, Jr.
City Engineer	P. Greer Johnson
Water & Sewer Supt.	Jesse Jayne
Chm., Planning Bd.	J. M. Coleman
Planning Dir.	John Hampton
Building Inspector	Paul Dutcher
Chm., Bd. of Adj.	Herschel Harkins
Recreation Dir.	Augusta Barnett

Burlington

Burlington (Alamance County) was chartered in 1866 [Ch. 19, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1866 Session]. The town was called Company Shops until the name was changed in 1887 by a committee.

It had 7.9 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $68,-

422,575. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.60. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $5,678,500. According to the U. S. Census, 1,716 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 3,692 in 1900, and to 24,560 in 1950.

Mayor	C. Almon McIver
Councilman	Jack M. Eubiss
Councilman	W. E. Leloudis
Councilman	Guy E. Barker
Councilman	Roger B. Morris
City Manager	J. D. Mackintosh, Jr.
Clerk	R. P. Pope
Accountant	R. P. Pope
Treasurer	R. P. Pope
Tax Collector	M. R. McIver
Attorney	W. D. Madry
Chief of Police	Alfred H. Garner
Fire Chief	R. C. Fortune
City Engineer	W. M. Garrison
Dir. of Pub. Utilities	D. Y. Brannock
Chm., Planning Bd.	R. E. Garrison
Building Inspector	L. T. Smith
Recreation Dir.	Joe C. Davidson

Charlotte

Charlotte (Mecklenburg County) was chartered in 1766 [Ch. 11, N. C. Laws, 1766 Session], and took its name from Queen Charlotte Sophia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, wife of George III.

It had 33.2 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $436,677,125. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.26. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $30,939,700. According to the U. S. Census, 122 people lived within its limits in 1800; and this number increased to 1,065 in 1850, to 18,091 in 1900, and to 134,042 in 1950.

Mayor	James S. Smith
Councilman	Claude L. Albea
Councilman	Randolph Babcock
Councilman	Steve W. Dellinger
Councilman	Herbert Hitch
Councilman	Brevard S. Myers
Councilman	Gibson L. Smith
Councilman	James B. Whittington
City Manager	William J. Veeder
Clerk	Mrs. Lillian R. Hoffman
Accountant	George B. Livingston
Treasurer	L. L. Ledbetter
Tax Collector (Act.)	Roy Yarborough
Purchasing Agent	C. E. Beatty
Attorney	John D. Shaw
Chief of Police	Jesse R. James
Fire Chief	Donald S. Charles
Engineer	L. C. Cheek, Jr.
Water & Sewer Supt.	Walter M. Franklin
Chm., Planning Bd.	George L. Sibley
Planning Dir.	William E. McIntyre
Building Inspector	James B. Bell
Chm., Bd. of Adj.	Franklin R. Jackson
Recreation Dir.	Marion Diehl

Concord

Concord (Cabarrus County) was chartered in 1798 [Ch. 69, N. C. Laws, 1798 Session], and its name came from the harmonious settlement of a dispute over the site for the town.

It had 4.2 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $31,854,813. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.25. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $3,108,500. According to the U. S. Census, 878 people lived within its limits in 1870; and this number increased to 7,910 in 1900, and to 16,486 in 1950.

Mayor	Jas. G. McCachern
Alderman	S. L. Myers
Alderman	Alfred M. Brown
Alderman	T. M. Schramm
Alderman	E. E. Barrier
Alderman	H. G. Blackwelder
Alderman	E. E. Broadway
Clerk	J. P. Francis
Treasurer	J. P. Francis
Tax Collector	J. P. Francis
Attorney	R. L. Warren
Chief of Police	A. L. Murr
Fire Chief	C. L. Miller
Engineer	Walter L. Furr
Water & Sewer Supt.	Don T. Howell
Building Inspector	Ross A. Lentz
Recreation Dir.	Bert A. Weeks

Durham

Durham (Durham County) was chartered in 1866 [Ch. 25, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1866-67 Session], and took its name from Dr. Bartlett Durham, physician, who gave land for the railroad station.

It had 21.9 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $164,956,108. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.46. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $11,962,500. According to the U. S. Census, 2,041 people lived within its limits in 1880; and this number increased to 7,910 in 1900, and to 71,311 in 1950.

Mayor	E. J. Evans
Alderman	Floyd Fletcher
Alderman	Charles Steel
Alderman	J. S. Stewart
Alderman	J. E. Strawbridge
Alderman	Scovill Wannamaker
Alderman	R. W. Grabarek
Alderman	Mrs. R. O. Everett
Alderman	James R. Hawkins
Alderman	Luther H. Barbour
Alderman	W. A. Biggs
Alderman	Dr. R. S. Rankin
Alderman	Vance E. Fisher
Manager	George H. Aull, Jr.
Clerk	Mrs. Elsie N. Jones
Accountant	D. H. Umstead
Treasurer	Mrs. Elsie N. Jones
Tax Collector	R. A. Sorrell
Purchasing Agent	A. T. Crutchfield
Attorney	C. V. Jones
Chief of Police	W. W. Pleasants
Fire Chief	C. L. Cox
Engineer	John A. Andrea
Water & Sewer Supt.	D. M. Williams
Chm., Planning Bd.	N. L. Clay
Planning Dir.	Paul Brooks
Building Inspector	E. H. Johnson
Chm., Bd. of Adj.	John Barry
Recreation Dir.	C. R. Wood

Elizabeth City

Elizabeth City (Pasquotank County) was chartered in 1793 [Ch. 55, N. C. Laws, 1793 Session], and took its name either from Queen Elizabeth or from Elizabeth Tooley, on whose lands the town was built. The name was Reading until it was changed in 1794 to Elizabeth [Ch. 58, N. C. Laws, 1794 Session].

It had 2 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $19,496,300. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.60. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $2,579,700. According to the U. S. Census, 122 people lived within its limits in 1800; and this number increased to 6,388 in 1900, to 12,685 in 1950.

Mayor	Levin B. Culpepper
Councilman	C. E. Richardson
Councilman	J. J. Gaskins
Councilman	W. H. Tunstall
Councilman	A. P. Midgett
Councilman	W. L. Stanley
Councilman	W. E. Ingram
Manager	E. T. Hyman
Clerk	H. K. Houts
Accountant	H. K. Houts
Tax Collector	H. K. Houts
Attorney	J. K. Wilson, Jr.
Chief of Police	W. C. Owens
Fire Chief	D. M. Jones
Engineer	E. T. Hyman
Water & Sewer Supt.	R. W. Luther
Chm., Planning Bd.	Frank Kramer, Jr.
Building Inspector	E. T. Hyman

Fayetteville

Fayetteville (Cumberland County) was chartered in 1762 [Ch. 14, N. C. Laws, 1762 Session] as Cambelton. Its name was changed to Fayetteville in 1783 [Ch. 25, N. C. Laws, 1783 Session] in honor of General Lafayette, the first town so to honor the Marquis.

It had 14.1 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $69,243,237. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.08. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $9,342,300. According to the U. S. Census, 1,656 people lived within its limits in 1800; and this number increased to 4,646 in 1850, to 4,670 in 1900, and to 34,715 in 1950.

Mayor	George B. Herndon
Councilman	Eugene Plummer
Councilman	J. W. Pate, Jr.
Councilman	Ernest L. Massey
Councilman	Sol C. Rose
Manager	G. W. Ray
Clerk	Mrs. Louise W. Talbot
Treasurer	Mrs. Louise W. Talbot
Tax Collector	Jarvis Jones
Attorney	J. O. Tally, Jr.
Chief of Police	L. F. Worrell
Fire Chief	C. A. Cain
City Engineer	W. W. Baker
Chm., Planning Bd.	Karl Sloan
Planning Dir.	R. A. Rumbough
Building Inspector	H. F. Bowen
Chm., Bd. of Adj.	James Teabeaut
Recreation Dir.	Selwyn Orrett

Gastonia

Gastonia (Gaston County) was chartered in 1877 [Ch. 52, N. C. Public Laws, 1876-77 Session], and took its name from William Gaston, jurist and author of the State song, "The Old North State."

It had 8.9 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $68,-058,361. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $6,921,200. According to the U. S. Census, 236 people lived within its limits in 1880; and this number increased to 4,610 in 1900, and to 23,069 in 1950.

Mayor	R. A. Ferguson
Councilman	Robert M. Howard
Councilman	Tom Ipock
Councilman	Vic Phillips
Councilman	James Q. Falls
Councilman	Dan C. Gunter, Jr.
Councilman	Ansel P. Cavney
Manager	J. S. Carter
Clerk	John T. Beam
Accountant	T. W. States
Treasurer	Vic Phillips
Tax Collector	John T. Beam
Attorney	J. Mack Holland, Jr.
Chief of Police	G. F. Peninger
Fire Chief	John L. Farris
Dir. of Public Works	W. Thompson Cox
Water & Sewer Supt.	Gordon L. Dwiggins
Building Inspector	Raymond A. Wallace
Recreation Dir.	J. W. Emmett

Goldsboro

Goldsboro (Wayne County) was chartered in 1847 [Ch. 201, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1846-47 Session], and took its name from Major M. T. Goldsborough, civil engineer for the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad.

It had 5.3 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $36,-167,848. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.46. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $4,580,800. According to the U. S. Census, 885 people lived within its limits in 1860; and this number increased to 1,134 in 1870, to 5,877 in 1900, and to 21,454 in 1950.

Mayor	Scott B. Berkeley
Alderman	Tom R. Robinson, Jr
Alderman	Ray N. Rouse, Jr.
Alderman	A. T. Hawkins
Alderman	James E. Rollins
Alderman	B. S. Bridgers
Manager	L. P. Benton, Jr.
Clerk	Ralph G. Jones
Treasurer	Ralph G. Jones
Tax Collector	Frank M. Hauser, Jr
Attorney	Edwin C. Ipock
Chief of Police	H. A. Lane
Fire Chief	C. Wesley Howell
Engineer	E. G. Porter, Sr.
Water & Sewer Supt.	Kermit N. Massey
Chm., Planning Bd.	Scott B. Berkeley
Building Inspector	Dan Glisson, Jr.
Chm., Bd. of Adj.	C. F. Dees, Jr.
Recreation Dir.	Robert L. Buckner

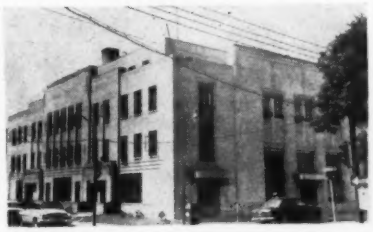
Greensboro

Greensboro (Guilford County) was originally chartered in 1808 [Ch. 76, N. C. Laws, 1808-09 Session], and took its name from General Nathanael Greene, leader of the patriot forces at the battle of Guilford Courthouse.

It had 49.6 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $374,-583,803. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.18. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $22,625,400. According to the U. S. Census, 497 people lived within its limits in 1870; and this number increased to 2,105 in 1880, to 10,035 in 1900, and to 74,389 in 1950.

Mayor	George H. Roach
Councilman	Waldo C. Falkener
Councilman	Elbert F. Lewis
Councilman	Roy C Millikan
Councilman	David Schenck
Councilman	W. L. Trotter, Jr.
Councilman	E. R. Zane
Manager	Gen. James R. Townsend
Clerk	Mrs. Hazel N. Burch
Director of Finance	J. R. Holshouser
Accountant	C. M. Conway
Treasurer	J. R. Holshouser
Tax Collector	W. T. Mason
Purchasing Agent	Herbert Winston, Jr.
Attorney	H. J. Elam, III
Chief of Police	Paul B. Calhoun
Fire Chief	C. W. Wyrick
Dir. of Public Safety	W. H. Reeves
Dir. of Public Works	H. L. Medford
Chm., Planning Bd.	David J. White
Planning Dir.	Ronald F. Scott
Building Inspector	R. L. Byrum
Chm., Bd. of Adj.	R. D. Douglas, Jr.
Recreation Dir.	Oka T. Hester

Greenville



Greenville (Pitt County) was originally chartered in 1771 [Ch. 18, N. C. Laws, 1771 Session] as Martinsborough. In 1786 the name was changed to Greensville [Ch. 67, N. C. Laws, 1786 Session] and a year later it was changed to Greenville. It took its name from Nathanael Greene, Revolutionary Commander.

It had 5.5 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $27,-399,386. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.32. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $3,299,600. According to the U. S. Census, 174 people lived within its limits in 1800; and this number increased to 1,893 in 1850, to 2,565 in 1900, and to 16,724 in 1950.

Mayor	S. Eugene West
Councilman	Dr. M. W. Aldridge
Councilman	W. S. Stafford
Councilman	Charles M. King
Councilman	C. W. Harvey, Jr.
Manager	Leonard P. Bloxam
Clerk	H. H. Duncan
Accountant	Leonard P. Bloxam
Treasurer	W. C. Harris
Tax Collector	W. N. Moore
Attorney	R. B. Lee
Chief of Police	S. G. Gibbs
Fire Chief	George W. Gardner, Sr.
Engineer	C. A. Holliday
Water & Sewer Supt.	K. R. Rowe
Chm., Planning Bd.	F. L. Little, Jr.
Building Inspector	J. W. Wilson
Chm., Bd. of Adj.	James W. Butler
Recreation Director	J. Gordon Goodman, Jr.

Henderson

Henderson (Vance County) was chartered in 1841 [Ch. 59, N. C. Laws, 1840-41 Session], and took its name from Leonard Henderson, Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court (1829-33).

It had 6.1 square miles of land, in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $18,-225,964. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $2,475,000. According to U. S. Census, 186 people lived within its limits in 1860; and this increased to 545 in 1870, to 3,746 in 1900, and to 10,996 in 1950.

Mayor	Carroll V. Singleton
Alderman	Robert L. Daniel
Alderman	Opie Frazier, Jr.
Alderman	George V. Boyd
Alderman	Glenn W. Powers
Alderman	A. J. Finch
Alderman	Louis D. Horner
Alderman	R. B. Harrison
Alderman	C. E. Greene
Clerk	W. G. Royster
Accountant	W. G. Royster
Treasurer	W. G. Royster
Tax Collector	W. G. Royster
Purchasing Agent	W. H. Neathery
Attorney	J. H. Zollicoffer
Chief of Police	C. C. Harris
Fire Chief	C. G. Ellis
Dir. of Public Works	T. D. Gupton
Water System Supt.	Harold W. Robertson
Chm., Planning Bd.	S. T. Peace, Jr.
Building Inspector	W. H. Boyd
Recreation Dir.	Billy O. Williams

Hickory

Hickory (Catawba County) was chartered in 1863 [Ch. 20, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1863 Session] as Hickory Tavern.

The name was changed in 1873 to Hickory [Ch. 23, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1873-74 Session]. It took its name from a log tavern, built in the 1850's by a descendant of the owner of the Lands of Weidner.

It had 6.8 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $42,-502,403. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.53. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $4,749,500. According to the U. S. Census, 2,023 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 14,755 in 1950.

Mayor	Julian G. Whitener
Alderman	Hugh H. Abee
Alderman	Foy C. Hefner
Alderman	George N. Hutton, Jr.
Alderman	J. J. Robinson
Alderman	John W. Watts
Alderman	J. Paul Aiken
Manager	Richard W. Mayo
Clerk	Mrs. Margaret H. Baucom
Accountant	Mrs. T. P. Lewis
Treasurer	T. J. McIntosh, Jr.
Tax Collector	T. J. McIntosh, Jr.
Purchasing Agent	A. W. Milliers
Attorney	Emmett C. Willis
Chief of Police	A. Glenn Buchanan
Fire Chief	E. G. Moser
Dir. of Public Works	C. Glenn Sigmon
Water & Sewer Supt.	S. L. Hoyle
Chm., Planning Bd.	Robert M. Bush
Planning Dir.	C. H. Davis, Jr.
Building Inspector	Carl F. Johnson
Chm., Bd. of Adj.	James J. Kiser, Jr.
Recreation Dir.	Walter J. Parker

High Point

High Point (Guilford County) was chartered in 1859 [Ch. 218, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1858-59 Session], and was so named because it was the highest point on the North Carolina Railroad.

It had 11.0 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $146,-575,468. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.1801. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $7,843,-100. According to the U. S. Census, 991 people lived within its limits in 1880; and this number increased to 4,163 in 1900, and to 39,973 in 1950.

Mayor	J. H. Washburn
Councilman	Hobert M. Bryant
Councilman	H. G. Ilderton, Sr.
Councilman	B. G. Leonard
Councilman	Jas. D. McNeill
Councilman	J. B. Phillips
Councilman	Lynwood Smith
Manager	T. E. Hinson
Clerk	Mrs. Lois W. Smith
Accountant	H. L. Crowe
Treasurer	Mrs. Lois W. Smith
Tax Collector	Harold Black
Purchasing Agent	A. R. McMullan
Attorney	Knox Walker
Chief of Police	C. C. Stoker
Fire Chief	C. S. Canady
Dir. of Public Works	George B. Dean
Dir. of Pub. Utilities	L. C. Williams, Jr.
Chm., Planning Bd.	R. D. Tillson
Planning Dir.	Robert M. Griffin
Building Inspector	A. R. Strange
Chm., Bd. of Adj.	Horace S. Haworth
Recreation Dir.	Jesse L. Taylor

Kinston

Kinston (Lenoir County) was originally chartered in 1762 [Ch. 13, N. C. Laws, 1762 Session] as Kingston. The name was changed in 1784 to Kinston [Ch. 46, N. C. Laws, 1784 Session], in 1833 to Caswell [Ch. 170, N. C. Laws, 1833 Session], and in 1834 back to Kinston [Ch. 138, N. C. Laws, 1934 Session].

It had 8.6 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $40,-641,984. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-59 was $1.15. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $3,485,900. According to the U. S. Census, 107 people lived within its limits in 1800; and this number increased to 455 in 1850, to 4,106 in 1900, and to 18,336 in 1950.

Mayor	Guy Elliott
Alderman	J. F. LaRoque
Alderman	Mrs. J. J. Hannibal
Alderman	Simon C. Sitterson
Manager	Max Holland
Clerk	T. W. Heath
Treasurer	T. W. Heath
Accountant	T. W. Heath
Tax Collector	T. W. Heath
Attorney	George B. Greene
Chief of Police	Marion Haskins
Fire Chief	Joseph T. Hailey
Streets	Milton C. Croom
Dir. of Public Works	(Vacant)
Chm., Planning Bd.	George B. Greene
Building Inspector	Deyo Southerland
Recreation Dir.	W. L. Fay

Lexington

Lexington (Davidson County) was chartered in 1827 [Ch. 51, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1827 Session], and took its name from the battle at Lexington, Massachusetts.

It had 5.3 square miles of land in January 1950. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $32,-734,163. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.05. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $3,257,800. According to the U.S. Census, 475 people lived within its limits in 1870; and this number increased to 1,234 in 1900, and to 13,571 in 1950.

Mayor	C. V. Sink
Councilman	B. C. Young, Jr.
Councilman	Archie Hames
Councilman	Arnold Weaver
Councilman	Arnold Tesh
Councilman	Arnold Walser
Councilman	J. L. Peeler, Jr.
Manager	Eugene T. Morris
Clerk	Eugene T. Morris
Accountant	Ralph L. Musgrave
Treasurer	Ralph L. Musgrave
Tax Collector	O. B. Stokes
Attorney	P. V. Critcher
Chief of Police	Vernon G. Price
Fire Chief	Norman Owen
Dir. of Public Works	Brooks Cole
Water & Sewer Supt.	W. M. Beck
Chm., Planning Bd.	J. V. Moffitt
Building Inspector	Norman C. Gambrell

Monroe

Monroe (Union County) was chartered in 1844 [Ch. 48, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1844-45 Session], and took its name from President James Monroe.

It had 5.4 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $10,-738,075. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.38. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $2,276,500. According to the U. S. Census, 224 people lived within its limits in 1850; and this number increased to 448 in 1870, to 2,427 in 1900, and to 10,140 in 1950.

Mayor	Fred M. Wilson
Alderman	Zeb F. Jones
Alderman	Edwin Niven
Alderman	Robert B. Neill
City Manager	James E. Hinkel
Clerk	Clara H. Smith
Municipal Accountant	J. E. Bevis
Treasurer	J. E. Hinkel
Tax Collector	D. H. Hinson
Attorney	O. L. Richardson
Chief of Police	A. A. Mauney
Fire Chief	J. A. Helms
City Engineer	T. C. Dove
Water Supt.	John Glenn
Chm., Planning Bd.	R. A. Willis
Building Inspector	Hal J. Coan
Chm., Bd. of Adj.	Roy H. Moore

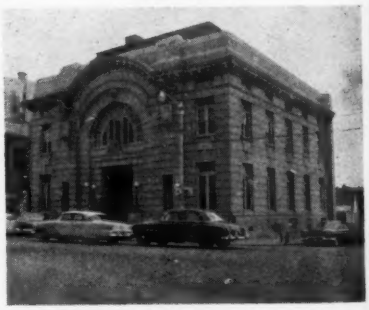
New Bern

New Bern (Craven County) was chartered in 1723 [Ch. 13, N. C. Laws, 1723 Session], and took its name from Bern, Switzerland, the homeland of its founder, Baron De Graffenried.

It had 4.8 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $17,-600,899. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $3,362,100, ranking 19th. According to the U. S. Census, 2,467 people lived within its limits in 1800; and this number increased to 4,681 in 1850, to 9,090 in 1900, and to 15,812 in 1950.

Mayor	Robert L. Stallings, Jr.
Alderman	Lloyd T. Gillikin
Alderman	Paul M. Cox
Alderman	Mrs. Kathleen S. Orringer
Alderman	George L. Ballard
Alderman	Dale T. Mills
City Manager	Clifford Pace
Clerk	H. E. Russell
Municipal Accountant	Clifford Pace
Treasurer	H. E. Russell
Tax Collector	John F. Rhodes, Jr
Attorney	A. D. Ward
Chief of Police	James E. Pearsall
Fire Chief	J. D. Reece
Utilities Dir.	W. B. Bartling
Chm., Planning Bd.	Edward C. Howard
Building Inspector	Cedric Boyd
Chm., Bd. of Adj.	S. T. Lewis
Recreation Dir.	W. F. Pierce, Jr.

Raleigh



Raleigh (Wake County) was chartered in 1794 [Ch. 59, N. C. Laws, 1794 Session], and took its name from Sir Walter Raleigh.

It had 15.3 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $141,-170,788. Its tax rate for the fiscal year was $1.38. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $14,369,400. According to the U. S. Census, 669 people lived within its limits in 1800; and this number increased to 4,518 in 1850, to 13,643 in 1900, and to 65,679 in 1950.

Mayor	W. G. Enloe
Councilman	John Coffey, Sr.
Councilman	J. S. Correll
Councilman	Jesse Helms
Councilman	Paul Hoover
Councilman	Robert Sessoms
Councilman	Jim Reid
City Manager	W. H. Carper
Clerk	Mrs. Mary D. Lassiter
Municipal Accountant	C. H. Pritchard
Treasurer	Mrs. Mary D. Lassiter
Tax Collector	Ervie T. Glover
Purchasing Agent	S. F. Taylor
Attorney	Paul F. Smith
Chief of Police	Tom Davis
Fire Chief	Jack Keeter
Dir. of Public Welfare	W. G. Mann
City Engineer	Vernon Peebles
Utilities Dir.	E. M. Johnson
Chm., Planning Bd.	Tom Powell
Planning Dir.	A. C. Hall, Jr.
Building Inspector	R. G. Williams
Chm., Bd. of Adj.	C. B. Shulenberger
Recreation Dir.	J. M. Chambers

Reidsville

Reidsville (Rockingham County) was chartered in 1873 [Ch. 28, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1873-74 Session], and took its name from Ruben Reid, first settler whose son, David S. Reid, became Governor of North Carolina, 1851-54.

It had 4.2 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $29,-755,959. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.30. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $2,302,300. According to the U. S. Census, 1,316 people lived in its limits in 1880; and this number increased to 3,262 in 1900, and to 11,708 in 1950.

Mayor	D. R. Young
Councilman	C. S. Moore
Councilman	L. W. Rentz
Councilman	H. C. Atwater
Councilman	E. B. Collie
City Manager	J. L. Womack
Clerk	N. R. Baker, Jr.
Municipal Accountant	N. R. Baker, Jr.
Treasurer	J. L. Womack
Tax Collector	J. L. Womack
Attorney	Jule McMichael
Chief of Police	M. F. Loftis
Fire Chief	H. W. White
City Engineer	W. E. Edens
Water & Sewer Supt.	J. B. Bugher
Building Inspector	H. D. Leary
Chm., Bd. of Adj.	R. L. Blaylock
Recreation Dir.	J. C. Day

Rocky Mount

Rocky Mount (Edgecombe and Nash Counties) was chartered in 1867 [Ch. 95, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1866-77 Session], and took its name from the rocky mounds and ledges on the site near the falls of the Tar River.

It had 7.7 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $56,-302,513. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.25. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $5,124,200. According to the U. S. Census, 357 people lived within its limits in 1880; and this number increased to 2,937 in 1900, and to 27,697 in 1950.

Mayor	Allan C. Mims
Alderman	H. H. Strandberg, Jr
Alderman	C. H. Felton
Alderman	L. B. Hoggard
Alderman	J. E. Bishop
Alderman	Jesse Morton
Alderman	Ben E. Fountain
Alderman	G. B. Kincheloe
Alderman	W. E. King
Alderman	C. B. Capps
Alderman	Troy Eason
Alderman	W. E. Broughton
Alderman	R. E. Moore
Alderman	J. M. Daughtridge
City Manager	H. B. Hines, Jr.
Clerk	L. B. Aycock
Accountant	L. B. Aycock
Treasurer	L. B. Hoggard
Tax Collector	W. G. Cherry, Jr.
Purchasing Agent	A. D. Dozier
Attorney	Thorp, Spruill, Thorp & Trotter
Chief of Police	J. I. Nichols
Fire Chief	W. B. Parris
City Engineer	Frank H. Cothran
Dir. of Utilities	C. W. Bateman
Chm., Planning Bd.	C. Frank Watson
Planning Dir.	William H. Batchelor
Building Inspector	G. K. Abbott
Recreation Dir.	Mrs. Fairy L. Bandy

Salisbury

Salisbury (Rowan County) was chartered in 1770 [Ch. 17, N. C. Laws, 1770 Session], and took its name from Salisbury, England.

It had 6.0 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $42,836,-668. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $5,336,300. According to the U.S. Census, 645 people lived within its limits in 1800; and this number increased to 1,086 in 1850, to 6,277 in 1900, and to 20,102 in 1950.

Mayor	E. Linwood Foil
Councilman	James A. Sparks
Councilman	Paul L. Bernhardt
Councilman	L. F. Cox
Councilman	David S. Clay
Manager	C. L. Lineback
Clerk	J. W. Ellis
Treasurer	F. M. Luther
Tax Collector	F. M. Luther
Attorney	J. W. Ellis
Chief of Police	D. L. Shuler
Fire Chief	C. L. Burkett
Dir., Public Works	J. A. English
Chm., Planning Bd.	Gregory Peeler
Building Inspector	B. D. Phillips
Chm., Bd. of Adj.	Gordon Earle
Recreation Dir.	Art T. Edwards

Sanford

Sanford (Lee County) was chartered in 1874 [Ch. 76, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1873-74 Session], and took its name from Colonel Sanford, locating engineer of the Chatham Railroad.

It had 4.5 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $20,593,-805. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.45. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $2,611,200. According to the U. S. Census, 236 people lived within its limits in 1880; and this number increased to 1,044 in 1900, and to 10,013 in 1950.

Mayor	E. W. Fields
Alderman	Lynn Perry
Alderman	H. H. Brewer
Alderman	Jesse J. White
Alderman	Tommy C. Mann
Alderman	Roy Stewart
Alderman	A. Martel Harrington
Alderman	Bernice E. Kelly
City Manager	T. P. Watson
Clerk	A. B. Harrington
Accountant	J. C. Muse Co.
Treasurer	R. C. Rush, Sr.
Tax Collector	A. B. Harrington
Attorney	D. B. Teague
Chief of Police	Joe B. Watson
Fire Chief	J. O. Bridges
Streets	A. C. Thomas
Water	E. C. Hawley
Chm., Planning Bd.	Fletcher Harris
Building Inspector	H. G. Wrenn
Chm., Bd of Adj.	Dr. R. O. Humphrey
Recreation Dir.	J. M. Blakely

Shelby

Shelby (Cleveland County) was chartered in 1843 [Ch. 33, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1842-43 Session], and took its name from Colonel Isaac Shelby, a Revolutionary commander.

It had 7.1 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued at $28,332,244. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $ .80. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $3,229,500. According to the U. S. Census, 990 people lived within its limits in 1880; and this number increased to 1,874 in 1900, and to 15,-508 in 1950.

Mayor	H. S. Woodson
Alderman	Lester D. Roark
Alderman	James G. Henderson
Alderman	Earl H. Lutz
Alderman	George Corn
Clerk	Reeves Forney
Accountant	Darcilla Carpenter
Treasurer	Reeves Forney
Tax Collector	Reeves Forney
Attorney	A. A. Powell
Chief of Police	W. K. Hardin
Fire Chief	James Reid
Engineer	Marion Packard
Water & Sewer Supt.	Robert Van Sleen
Building Inspector	Z. C. Mauney
Chm., Bd. of Adj.	David White
Recreation Dir.	Robert Hartley

Statesville

Statesville (Iredell County) was chartered in 1789 [Ch. 30, N. C. Laws, 1789 Session], and took its name from its location at a stage coach stop at an intersection of "state roads".

It had 6.3 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $30,-983,849. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00 Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $3,358,100. Ac-

cording to the U. S. Census, 95 people lived within its limits in 1800; and this number increased to 215 in 1850, to 3,141 in 1900, and to 16,901 in 1950.

Mayor	J. Garner Bagnal, Jr.
Councilman	C. N. Steele
Councilman	A. L. Mills, Jr.
Councilman	P. W. Shell
Councilman	J. C. McNeely, Jr.
Councilman	Earl L. Teague
Councilman	Paul Lingle
Manager	Herman E. Dickerson
Clerk	A. E. Guy
Accountant	Jano and Jones
Treasurer	A. E. Guy
Purchasing Agent	Ralph M. Sisk
Attorney	Scott, Collier, Nash & Harris
Chief of Police	William T. Ivey
Fire Chief	Frank W. Crowson
Water & Sewer Supt.	Edward F. Holcomb
Chm., Planning Bd.	W. S. Kivett
Planning Dir.	C. H. Davis
Building Inspector	Marshall W. Deal
Chm., Bd. of Adj.	R. A. White
Recreation Dir.	Jack Springer

Thomasville

Thomasville (Davidson County) was chartered in 1857 [Ch. 107, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1856-57 Session], and took its name from John W. Thomas, State Senator, 1854-58, whose home was first erected here.

It had 6.0 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $24,126,452. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.46. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $2,115,000. According to the U. S. Census, 308 people lived within its limits in 1860; and this number increased to 751 in 1900, and to 11,154 in 1950.

Mayor	George L. Hundley
Councilman	Doak Finch
Councilman	Joe W. Bales
Councilman	A. L. Elliott
Councilman	G. E. Whitten
Councilman	T. E. Johnson
Manager	W. T. Green, Jr.
Clerk	Eva Jones
Accountant	Eva Jones
Treasurer	Eva Jones
Tax Collector	Kyle Williams
Attorney	Ford M. Meyers
Chief of Police	Paul M. Shore
Fire Chief	Lindsay Loftin
Dir. of Public Works	Lex E. Honeycutt
Water and Sewer Supt.	Clarence Robbins
Chm., Planning Bd.	George D. Finch
Building Inspector	James F. Miller
Chm., Bd. of Adj.	L. C. Dillon
Recreation Dir.	J. D. Foust

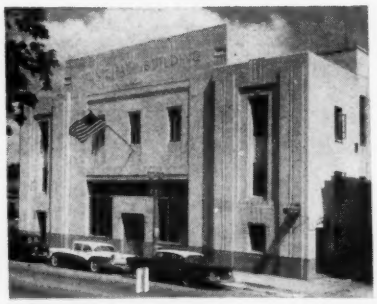
Wilmington

Wilmington (New Hanover County) was chartered in 1739 [Ch. 4, N. C. Laws, 1739 Session], and took its name from Spencer Compton, the Earl of Wilmington, patron of Governor Gabriel Johnston, who sponsored the founding of the town.

It had 10.4 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $68,028,899. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $2.00. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $7,936,900. According to the U. S. Census, 1,689 people lived within its limits in 1800; and this number increased to 7,264 in 1850, to 20,976 in 1900, and to 45,043 in 1950.

Mayor	E. S. Capps
Councilman	W. Ronald Lane
Councilman	J. H. Batuyios
Councilman	R. T. Burney
Councilman	J. E. L. Wade
City Manager	James R. Benson
Clerk	Mrs. Mary B. Southerland
Municipal Accountant	D. B. Padgett
Treasurer	W. Ronald Lane
Tax Collector	Sam Johnson
Purchasing Agent	Rodney Breece
Attorney	Cicero P. Yow
Chief of Police	J. J. Padrick
Fire Chief	J. A. West
City Engineer	Robert F. Coleman
Dir. Public Utilities	C. F. Churchill
Chm., Planning Bd.	W. A. Fonveille
Building Inspector	S. Warren Sanderr
Chm., Bd. of Adj.	N. L Foy
Recreation Dir.	Arnold Peterson

Wilson

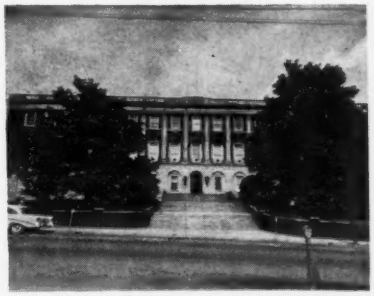


Wilson (Wilson County) was chartered in 1849 [Ch. 247, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1848-49 Session], and took its name from Louis D. Wilson, state senator from Edgecombe County and a general in the Mexican War.

It had 6.8 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $38,907,654. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.20. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $3,744,200. According to the U. S. Census, 960 people lived within its limits in 1860; and this number increased to 8,225 in 1900, and to 23,010 in 1950.

Mayor	John D. Wilson
Commissioner	H. P. Benton, Jr.
Commissioner	Earl Bradbury
Commissioner	T. I. Hackney, Jr.
Commissioner	Edgar Norris
Commissioner	T. L. Watson, Jr.
Commissioner	Winniett Peters
City Manager	N. Jack Maynard
Clerk	Troy T. Lynn
Director of Finance	Troy T. Lynn
Treasurer	Edward Warren
Tax Collector	Blanche Woolard
Purchasing Agent	Bruce Boyette
Attorney	Lucas, Rand and Rose
Chief of Police	A. A. Privette
Fire Chief	Tyrus Bissett
Dir. of Public Works	J. S. Goodman, Jr.
Utility Dir.	Kermit D. Stewart
Chm., Planning Bd.	Talmadge Narron
Building Inspector	Don T. English
Chm., Bd. of Adj.	Dr. T. J. Blackshear, Jr.
Recreation Dir.	J. B. Gillette

Winston-Salem



Winston-Salem (Forsyth County) was chartered in 1915 [Ch. 180, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1915 Session], and took its name from Winston, which was incorporated in 1859, and Salem, which was incorporated in 1856. Winston took its name from Revolutionary Major John Winston and Salem took its name from the Hebrew, *Sholom*, meaning peace.

It had 30.7 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $270,662,991. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.60. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $17,645,900. According to the U. S. Census, 48,395 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number increased to 87,811 in 1950.

Mayor	Marshall C. Kurfees
Alderman	George D. Lentz
Alderman	Archie Elledge
Alderman	Carl N. Chitty
Alderman	Rev. William R. Crawford
Alderman	Thomas L. Ogburn
Alderman	Paul O. Pegram
Alderman	Carroll E. Poplin
Alderman	Luther C. Hodges
Manager	John M. Gold
Clerk	Ralph L. Dixon
Director of Finance	Ralph L. Dixon
Treasurer	Henry B. Clodfelter
Tax Collector	J. Arvol Hepler
Purchasing Agent	Aaron C. Shepherd
Attorney	Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice
Chief of Police	James I. Waller
Fire Chief	E. M. Dixon
Dir. of Public Works	R. W. Neilson
Water & Sewer Supt.	S. E. Harris
Chm., Planning Bd.	E. Gaither Jenkins
Planning Dir.	J. B. Rouzie, Jr.
Building Inspector	Amos E. Spease
Chm., Bd. of Adj.	J. A. Hancock
Recreation Dir.	L. B. Hathaway

II. Cities with Populations of 5,000 to 10,000

Asheboro

Asheboro (Randolph County) was chartered in 1796 [Ch. 76, N. C. Laws, 1796 Session], and took its name from Samuel Ashe, Governor of North Carolina, 1795-98.

It had 3.5 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $22,-315,397. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.40. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $3,093,700. According to the U. S. Census, 176 people lived within its limits in 1850; and this number increased to 992 in 1900, and to 7,701 in 1950.

Mayor	John C. Bunch
Commissioner	S. L. Cranford
Commissioner	Lloyd E. Brown
Commissioner	H. R. Trollinger, Jr.
Commissioner	Henry Klepacki
Commissioner	Emery C. Loflin
City Manager	John J. Gray
Clerk	Charles F. Hughes
Treasurer	John J. Gray
Tax Collector	Charles F. Hughes
Attorney	Archie L. Smith
Chief of Police	Clarence J. Lovett
Fire Chief	Clarence Rusa
Engineer	W. T. Cox
Water Supt.	W. T. Cox
Building Inspector	James L. Prillaman
Chm., Bd. of Adj.	Dr. O. L. Presnell

Belmont

Belmont (Gaston County) was chartered in 1895 [Ch. 97, N.C. Pr. Laws, 1895 Session] and was first called Garibaldi for the man who built the railroad water tank, but in 1886 it was renamed by the Benedictines, who founded a school here, for August Belmont, a New York Congressman.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $13,902,014. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.10. According to the U. S. Census, 4,356 people lived within its limits in 1940; and this number increased to 5,330 in 1950.

Mayor	Lawrence A. Brown
Commissioner	W. Price Hand
Commissioner	J. Dewey Lingerfelt
Commissioner	Lige A. Abernathy
Commissioner	Robert L. Stowe, Jr.
Commissioner	R. Dave Hall
Clerk	Harley B. Gaston
Accountant	Walter Charnley Company
Treasurer	Harley B. Gaston
Tax Collector	Mrs. Edith S. Bowen
Purchasing Agent	M. E. Stewart
Attorney	Harley B. Gaston
Chief of Police	Frank E. Carpenter
Fire Chief	John A. Limerick
Street Supt.	M. E. Stewart
Water Supt.	Ralph Warren
Sewer Supt.	Ralph Warren
Building Inspector	M. E. Stewart

Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill (Orange County) was originally chartered in 1819 [Ch. 80, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1819 Session], and took its name from the Church of England New Hope Chapel which once stood at the crossroads on this wooded hill.

It had 1.8 square miles of land in January 1957. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $25,-173,330. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $ .95. According to the U. S. Census, 831 people lived within its limits in 1880; and this number increased to 1,099 in 1900, and to 9,177 in 1950.

Mayor	Oliver K. Cornwell
Alderman	Paul W. Wagen
Alderman	F. E. Strowd
Alderman	Hubert Robinson, Sr.
Alderman	Adelaide Walters
Alderman	Roland McClamroch
Alderman	Roland Giduz
City Manager	Thomas D. Rose
Clerk	Mary Lovejov
Accountant	Thomas D. Rose
Attorney	J. Q. LeGrand
Chief of Police	W. D. Blake
Fire Chief	J. S. Boone
Chm., Planning Bd.	Frank Umstead
Building Inspector	Howard L. Stewart
Chm., Bd. of Adj.	J. T. Dobbins

Dunn

Dunn (Harnett County) was chartered in 1877 [Ch. 23, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1887 Session], and took its name from Bennett R. Dunn, construction engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

It had 2.4 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $11,-307,230. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.60. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $2,117,900. According to the U.S. Census, 419 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 1,072 in 1900, and to 6,316 in 1950.

Mayor	George F. Blalock
Commissioner	B. A. Bracey
Commissioner	W. M. Bryan
Commissioner	J. H. Capps
Commissioner	J. Leon Godwin
City Manager	A. B. Uzzle, Jr.
Clerk	Chas. R. Storey
Accountant	Chas. R. Storey
Treasurer	Mrs. Frances Stewart
Tax Collector	J. E. Williams
Purchasing Agent	Chas. R. Storey
Attorney	Howard G. Godwin
Chief of Police	A. A. Cobb
Fire Chief	Ralph E. Hanna
Engineer	A. B. Uzzle, Jr.
Water Supt.	James E. Ward
Building Inspector	John E. Norris
Chm., Bd. of Adj.	R. A. Draughon

Graham

Graham (Alamance County) was chartered in 1851 [Ch. 347, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1850-51 Session], and took its name from William A. Graham, Governor of North Carolina, 1845-49.

It had 2.4 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $11,-712,927. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. According to the U. S. Census, 502 people lived within its limits in 1870; and this number increased to 2,052 in 1900, to 5,026 in 1950.

Mayor	Myron A. Rhyne
Councilman	M. Carson Hardie
Councilman	Thomas Harden, Jr.
Councilman	J. B. Carlyle Wooten
Councilman	Durward T. Stokes
City Manager	C. Bruce Turney
Clerk	Lawrence John Ohleyer
Municipal Accountant	Lawrence John Ohleyer
Treasurer	Lawrence John Ohleyer
Tax Collector	Lawrence John Ohleyer
Attorney	Clarence Ross
Fire Chief	Alton J. Utley
Dir. of Public Works	John Self
Water Supt.	Julius F. Thompson, Sr
Sewer Supt.	Julius F. Thompson, Sr.
Chm., Planning Bd.	Paul Longest
Building Inspector	Clinton M. Eulise

Hamlet

Hamlet (Richmond County) was chartered in 1897 [Ch. 14, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1897 Session], and was named by Mr. John Shortridge, the town's founder. The word hamlet means a small cluster of houses.

It had 1.7 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $6,843,-295. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.80. According to the U. S. Census, 639 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 5,061 in 1950.

Mayor	J. C. Liles
Commissioner	Jack Gibbons, Jr.
Commissioner	E. L. Robinson
Commissioner	Warren L. Calloway
Commissioner	C. J. Moore
Commissioner	W. N. Cosby
Clerk	Mrs. Fay White
Treasurer	Mrs. Fay White
Tax Collector	Mrs. Fay White
Attorney	Z. V. Morgan
Chief of Police	Ed Curdie
Fire Chief	J. C. Worley
Dir. of Public Works	Carl Hodges
Building Inspector	J. C. Worley

Hendersonville

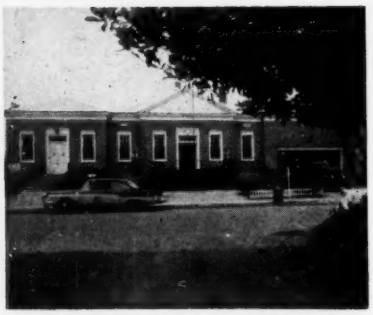
Hendersonville (Henderson County) was chartered in 1847 [Ch. 203, N. C. Pr. Laws 1846-47 Session], and took its name from Leonard Henderson, Chief Justice of North Carolina Supreme Court, 1829-33.

It had 2.2 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $15,-

486,920. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $2,922,600. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.78. According to the U. S. Census, 1,740 people lived within its limits in 1850; and this number increased to 1,917 in 1900, and to 6,103 in 1950.

Mayor	A. V. Edwards
Commissioner	B. L. Foster
Commissioner	Thos. D. Clark
Commissioner	J. Roy Williams
Commissioner	I. F. Johnson
Clerk	Lillian Perkins
Accountant	Lillian Perkins
Treasurer	Lillian Perkins
Tax Collector	Lillian Perkins
Attorney	Arthur B. Shepherd
Chief of Police	Wm. V. Powers
Fire Chief	E. E. Edney
Street Supt.	Burgin A. Staton
Water Supt.	Wm. F. Stokes
Building Inspector	E. E. Edney

Kings Mountain



Kings Mountain (Cleveland County) was chartered in 1874 [Ch. 73, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1872-74 Session], and took its name from the mountain which was the site of the Revolutionary battle, seven miles south.

It had 4.0 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $10,-076,756. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. According to the U. S. Census, 337 people lived within its limits in 1880; and this number increased to 2,062 in 1900, and to 7,206 in 1950.

Mayor	G. A. Bridges
Commissioner	Ross P. Alexander
Commissioner	T. Luther Bennett
Commissioner	Boyce H. Gault
Commissioner	R. Coleman Stroup
Commissioner	Ben H. Bridges
Clerk	J. H. McDaniel, Jr.
Accountant	J. H. McDaniel, Jr.
Treasurer	J. H. McDaniel, Jr.
Tax Collector	J. W. Webster
Attorney	J. R. Davis
Chief of Police	Martin S. Ware
Fire Chief	J. P. Tignor
Street Supt.	Grady Yelton
Water Supt.	Grady Yelton
Sewer Supt.	Grady Yelton
Building Inspector	J. W. Webster

Laurinburg

Laurinburg (Scotland County) was chartered in 1877 [Ch. 92, N. C. Pub. Laws, 1876-77 Session], and took its name from the McLaurin family who were among the Scottish settlers that came from the Cape Fear region.

It had 4.1 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $9,430,-124. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.35. According to the U. S. Census, 908 people lived within its limits in 1880; and this number increased to 1,507 in 1900, to 7,134 in 1950.

Mayor	W. D. Lytch
Councilman	Roy D. McLaurin
Councilman	J. B. Griffin
Councilman	W. Charles Barrett
Councilman	J. Kelly Pearson
Councilman	D. J. Sinclair, Jr.
City Manager	J. Guy Smith, Jr.
Clerk	Kirby Harris
Accountant	E. H. McGregor
Treasurer	Kirby Harris
Tax Collector	Kirby Harris
Attorney	Jennings King
Chief of Police	Roy Harris
Fire Chief	Joe Dean
Public Works Dir.	Robert Beacham
Supt. Water & Sewage Plants	Robert Beacham
Chm., Planning Bd.	W. G. Butler
Building Inspector	J. G. Purcell
Chm., Bd. of Adj.	John Henry Moore

Lenoir

Lenoir (Caldwell County) was chartered in 1851 [Ch. 326 N. C. Pr. Laws, 1850-51 Session], and took its name from General William Lenoir, a Revolutionary leader.

It had 4.2 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $27,-216,730. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.41. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $1,986,100. According to the U. S. Census, 446 people lived within its limits in 1870; and this number increased to 1,296 in 1900, to 7,888 in 1950.

Mayor	Earl H. Tate
Commissioner	James A. Barger
Commissioner	J. Harper Beall, Jr.
Commissioner	Walter T. Carpenter, Jr.
Commissioner	D. Archie Coffey
Commissioner	J. Talmadge Ennis
Commissioner	Paul Pendry
Commissioner	Joe J. Steele
City Manager	E. A. Poe, Jr.
Clerk	E. A. Poe, Jr.
Accountant	E. A. Poe, Jr.
Treasurer	Sadie Crisp
Tax Collector	E. A. Poe, Jr.
Attorney	L. H. Wall
Chief of Police	Stanley E. Crisp
Fire Chief	A. Y. Cottrell
City Engineer	R. C. Wallace
Water Supt.	L. G. Huffstetler
Sewer Supt.	L. G. Huffstetler
Building Inspector	T. W. Younce

Lincolnton

Lincolnton (Lincoln County) was chartered in 1785 [Ch. 63, N. C. Laws, 1785 Session], and took its name from General Benjamin Lincoln, Revolutionary leader.

It had 2.0 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $14,-336,329. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $ .87. According to the U. S. Census, 92 people lived within its limits in 1800; and this number increased to 886 in 1870, decreased to 828 in 1900, and increased to 5,423 in 1950.

Mayor	Emmett McE. Browne
Alderman	Willie S. Ramsey
Alderman	Bryan Craig
Alderman	Gene Wilburn
Alderman	Forrest Allen
Clerk	L. A. Heavner
Accountant	L. A. Heavner
Treasurer	L. A. Heavner
Tax Collector	L. A. Heavner
Attorney	W. H. Childs, Sr.
Chief of Police	B. A. Sigmon
Fire Chief	W. A. Armstrong
Public Works Dir.	A. E. Mullen
Water Supt.	Bryan Craig
Building Inspector	C. C. Randall

Lumberton

Lumberton (Robeson County) was chartered in 1788 [Ch. 49, N. C. Laws, 1788 Session], and took its name from Lumber (Lumbee) River, a word of Indian derivation.

It had 5.1 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $17,155,-698. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $2,683,500. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $ .85. According to the U. S. Census, 173 people lived within its limits in 1800; and this number increased to 615 in 1870, to 849 in 1900, and to 9,186 in 1950.

Mayor	R. A. Hedgpeth
Councilman	F. K. Biggs, Jr
Councilman	John C. Culbreth
Councilman	James W. Payne
Councilman	James F. Phillips
City Manager	A. B. Sansbury
Clerk	Joseph C. Taylor
Accountant	Joseph C. Taylor
Treasurer	Joseph C. Taylor
Tax Collector	James L. Jennings, Jr.
Attorney	E. M. Johnson
Chief of Police	W. M. Harris
Fire Chief	E. J. Glover
Public Works Dir.	Wallace T. O'Neal
Pub. Utilities Dir.	J. C. Outlaw
Chm., Planning Bd.	S. P. Douglas
Building Inspector	E. J. Glover
Chm., Bd. of Adj.	I. E. Weinstein

Mooresville

Mooresville (Iredell County) was chartered in 1873 [Ch. 71, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1872-73 Session], and took its name from John F. Moore, donor of the first depot built in 1857.

It had 4.0 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $12,-006,459. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. According to the U. S. Census, 508 people lived within its limits in 1880; and this number in-

creased to 1,533 in 1900, and to 7,121 in 1950.

Mayor	Dr. Boyce A. Brawley
Commissioner	R. T. Brantley
Commissioner	Henry R. Brawley
Commissioner	E. E. Bailey
Commissioner	Joe V. Knox
Commissioner	H. W. Rogers
Commissioner	Clyde L. Towell
City Manager	Phin. Horton II.
Clerk	Phin. Horton, III
Accountant	Phin. Horton, III
Treasurer	Phin. Horton, III
Tax Collector	Phin. Horton, III
Attorney	Z. V. Turlington
Chief of Police	Lloyd B. Shumake
Fire Chief	Charles A. Troutman, Jr
Public Works Dir.	Clark A. Sherrill
Water Supt.	T. R. Sherrill
Sewer Supt.	T. R. Sherrill
Chm., Planning Bd.	R. J. Holshouser
Building Inspector	J. Will Brown
Chm., Bd. of Adj.	R. J. Holshouser

Morehead City

Morehead City (Carteret County) was chartered in 1861 [Ch. 172, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1860-61 Session], and took its name from John M. Morehead, Governor of North Carolina, 1841-45, who bought the land and subdivided it.

It had 1.0 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $11,079,-101. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.75. According to the U. S. Census, 267 people lived within its limits in 1870; and this number increased to 1,379 in 1900, to 5,144 in 1950.

Mayor	George W. Dill, Jr.
Commissioner	S. C. Holloway
Commissioner	V. J. Garner
Commissioner	Walter S. Morris
Commissioner	Bud Dixon
Commissioner	Dr. Russell E. Outlaw
Clerk	John E. Lashley
Treasurer	Blanda L. McLohon
Tax Collector	John E. Lashley
Attorney	Hamilton & McNeill
Chief of Police	Herbert Griffin
Fire Chief	Joe Fulcher
City Engineer	J. V. Waters
Building Inspector	A. B. Roberts

Morganton

Morganton (Burke County) [Morgansborough] was chartered in 1784 [Ch. 36, N. C. Laws, 1784 Session], and took its name from General Daniel Morgan, Revolutionary commander.

It had 3.9 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $23,-992,500. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $1,958,400. According to the U. S. Census, 130 people lived within its limits in 1800; and this number increased to 558 in 1850, to 1,-938 in 1900, and to 8,311 in 1950.

Mayor	H. L. Riddle
Alderman	K. Y. Lewis
Alderman	N. A. Thompson
Alderman	R. L. Braddock
Alderman	J. T. Clemmer
City Manager	Robert P. Carr
Clerk	Robert P. Carr
Accountant	Graham S. DeVane
Treasurer	Robert P. Carr
Tax Collector	Robert Bristol
Attorney	John H. McMurray
Chief of Police	E. P. Whisnant
Fire Chief	S. E. Hern
Street Supt.	B. O. Eller
Water Supt.	K. R. Williams
Sewer Supt.	K. R. Williams
Chm., Planning Bd.	Tux Bowers
Building Inspector	Wade S. Gibbs
Chm., Bd. of Adj.	E. M. Brunson

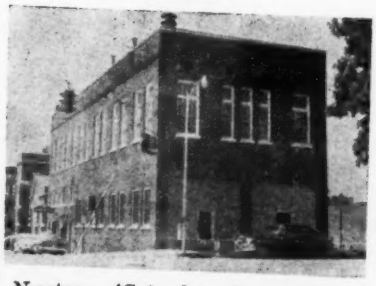
Mount Airy

Mount Airy (Surry County) was chartered in 1869 [Ch. 54, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1868-69 Session], and took its name from a nearby eminence called an "airy mountain" by a trapper.

It had 2.4 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $14,-887,233. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $2,780,300. According to the U. S. Census, 1,768 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 2,680 in 1900, and to 7,192 in 1950.

Mayor	W. Frank Carter, Jr.
Commissioner	Wm. I. Monday
Commissioner	A. B. Withers
Commissioner	W. M. Beamer
Commissioner	W. F. Harris
Commissioner	Walter A. Poore
Clerk	J. C. Hill
Accountant	A. B. Withers
Treasurer	J. C. Hill
Tax Collector	Reid E. Stewart
Purchasing Agent	F. G. Doggett
Attorney	Barber & Gardner
Chief of Police	W. Howard Sumner
Fire Chief	J. Ed Brannock
City Engineer	F. G. Doggett
Water Supt.	F. G. Doggett
Sewer Supt.	F. G. Doggett

Newton



Newton (Catawba County) was chartered in 1855 [Ch. 247, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1854-55 Session], and took its name from Newton Wilson, son of Nathaniel Wilson who sponsored the act which incorporated the town.

It had 8.0 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $14,-392,619. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.20. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $1,662,100. According to the U. S. Census, 291 people lived within its limits in 1860; and this number increased to 1,583 in 1900, and to 6,029 in 1950.

Mayor	Edward Haupt
Alderman	J. Ray Wilkinson
Alderman	J. W. Abernathy, Jr.
Alderman	Glenn W. Love
Alderman	W. B. Gaither, Jr.
Alderman	Grady V. Moser
Alderman	Henry C. Gantt
City Manager	G. Sam Rowe, Sr
Clerk	Joe B. Gabriel
Accountant	Joe B. Gabriel
Treasurer	Joe B. Gabriel
Tax Collector	Joe B. Gabriel
Attorney	Jesse C. Sigmon, Jr
Chief of Police	Thurmond A. Harvell
Fire Chief	Perry V. Reitzel
Public Works Dir.	C. E. Lackey
Water Supt.	C. E. Lackey
Sewer Supt.	C. E. Lackey
Chm., Planning Bd.	Lock W. Lowrance
Building Inspector	Perry V. Reitzel
Chm., Bd. of Adj.	Loyd Mullinex

Oxford

Oxford (Granville County) was chartered in 1811 [Ch. 65, N. C. Laws, 1811-12 Session], and took its name from Samuel Benton's plantation, on which the town was built.

It had 3.9 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $12,526,-131. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.40. According to the U. S. Census, 1,978 people lived within its limits in 1850; and this number increased to 2,059 in 1900, and to 6,685 in 1950.

Mayor	Hugh M. Currin
Commissioner	L. E. Breedlove
Commissioner	Geo. E. Daniel
Commissioner	J. W. Boring
Commissioner	S. B. Knott
Commissioner	T. G. Powell
Commissioner	Geo. P. Tarry
City Manager	Louis R. Hutchinson
Clerk	W. F. Parham
Accountant	Thos. O. Mullins
Treasurer	Thos. O. Mullins
Tax Collector	Lucille Smith
Attorney	Thos. O. Mullins
Chief of Police	William T. Watkins
Fire Chief	D. E. White
City Engineer	Allen Cozart
Water Supt.	H. L. Lyon
Sewer Supt.	H. L. Lyon
Chm., Planning Bd.	H. L. Lyon
Building Inspector	George E. Daniel
	J. M. Blalock

Roanoke Rapids

Roanoke Rapids (Halifax County) was chartered in 1897 [Ch. 53, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1897 Session], and took its name from the rapids of the Roanoke River.

It had 2.9 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $27,-108,662. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.15. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $2,077,400. According to the U. S. Census, 1,009 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 8,156 in 1950.

Mayor	Leroy W. Morris
Commissioner	S. H. Crumpler
Commissioner	R. M. Taylor
Commissioner	Ray Smith
Commissioner	L. T. Oakes
Commissioner	H. W. Woodruff
Commissioner	R. T. Floyd
Clerk	Mrs. Dorothy S. Meyer
Accountant	Mrs. Dorothy S. Meyer
Treasurer	Mrs. Dorothy S. Meyer
Tax Collector	H. G. Stott
Attorney	W. B. Allsbrook
Chief of Police	T. J. Davis
Fire Chief	C. L. Bristow
Public Works Dir.	G. E. Justice
Building Inspector	Z. A. Powell
Chm., Bd. of Adj.	K. F. Adams

Smithfield

Smithfield (Johnston County) was chartered in 1777 [Ch. 15, N. C. Laws, 1777 Session], and took its name from Colonel John Smith who owned the land on which the town was built.

It had 2.0 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $8,920,-810. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.15. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $1,583,900. According to the U. S. Census, 329 people lived within its limits in 1850; and this number increased to 764 in 1900, to 5,574 in 1950.

Mayor	Ben A. Baker
Commissioner	H. C. Talton
Commissioner	B. W. Booker
Commissioner	Robert E. Bell
Commissioner	E. P. Cunningham, Jr.
Commissioner	J. J. Dail
Commissioner	R. R. Holt, Jr.
Commissioner	Denton F. Lee
Clerk	N. G. Edgerton
Accountant	N. G. Edgerton
Treasurer	James L. Talton
Tax Collector	L. D. Brown
Attorney	Robert L. Spence
Chief of Police	W. H. Norton
Fire Chief	E. L. Woodall
Street Supt.	W. R. Broadwell, Jr.
Water Supt.	V. A. Flowers
Sewer Supt.	V. A. Flowers
Chm., Planning Bd.	J. P. Rogers, Jr.
Building Inspector	Theron Johnson
Chm., Bd. of Adj.	W. J. Huntley

Spray

Spray (Rockingham County) was chartered on Nov. 12, 1951, by the Municipal Board of Control, and took its name from the cloud of spray thrown by a large water wheel at the cotton mill belonging to J. Turner Morehead. It was first called Splashy.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $9,859,385. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.20. According to the U. S. Census, 5,542 people lived within the community in 1950.

Mayor	H. M. Nelson, Jr.
Commissioner	David W. Cook
Commissioner	Glenn Carter
Commissioner	O. C. Gibson
Commissioner	R. W. Hunter
Commissioner	White T. Reeder
Clerk	Mildred G. Adams
Accountant	Mildred G. Adams
Treasurer	Mildred G. Adams
Tax Collector	Mildred G. Adams
Attorney	H. L. Fagge
Chief of Police	J. L. Shelton
Fire Chief	Woodrow Vestal
Street Supt.	Glenn Carter
Water Supt.	R. W. Hunter
Sewer Supt.	R. W. Hunter

Tarboro

Tarboro (Edgecombe County) was chartered in 1760 [Ch. 9, N. C. Laws, 1760 Session], and took its name from the Tar River, which supposedly took its name from the Indian *Tau*, meaning "river of health."

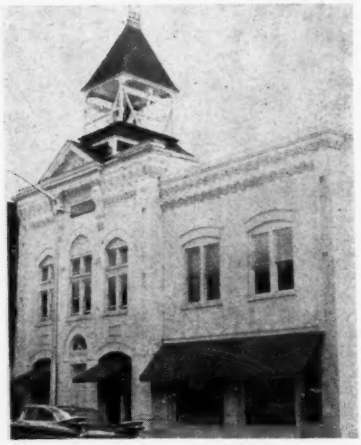
It had 4.0 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $11,-630,631. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $1,601,500. According to the U. S. Census, 523 people lived within its limits in 1800; and this number increased to 1,048 in 1860, to 2,499 in 1900, and to 8,120 in 1950.

Mayor	Herbert T. Bailey
Councilman	A. B. Bass
Councilman	Graham T. Harris
Councilman	M. M. Shepherd
Councilman	Curtis B. Leggett
Councilman	Dr. J. L. Roberson
Councilman	Frank Alfard
Councilman	J. Watson Smoot
Councilman	J. B. Green
City Manager	W. B. Howard
Clerk	R. B. Josey
Accountant	W. H. Still, Jr.
Treasurer	R. B. Josey
Tax Collector	R. B. Josey
Attorney	H. H. Taylor, Jr.
Chief of Police	John R. Spruill
Fire Chief	J. S. Doney
Public Works Dir.	W. L. Morgan
Water Supt.	Virgil Truitt
Sewer Supt.	Virgil Truitt
Building Inspector	W. L. Morgan
Chm., Bd. of Adj.	Larry Eagles

Washington

Washington (Beaufort County) was chartered in 1782 [Ch. 27, N. C. Laws, 1782 Session], and took its name from George Washington at the instigation of Colonel James Bonner, the town's founder and a friend of General Washington.

It had 1.8 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $12,-870,819. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.80. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $2,097,000. According to the U. S. Census, 601 people lived within its limits in 1800; and this number increased to 2,015 in 1850, to 4,842 in 1900, and to 9,698 in 1950.



Mayor	A. Thomas Stewart
Councilman	Dr. A. T. Jennette
Councilman	T. H. Patterson
Councilman	C. B. Carowan
Councilman	F. M. Cox
City Manager	R. H. Peck
Clerk	James W. Bowen
Accountant	James W. Bowen
Treasurer	F. A. Arthur
Tax Collector	James W. Bowen
Attorney	J. B. McMullan
Chief of Police	Phillip L. Paul
Fire Chief	Fred L. Potts
Engineer	Earl W. Bonner
Water & Sewer Plant Supt.	Bardon Alligood
Building Inspector	E. P. Martin

Waynesville

Waynesville (Haywood County) was chartered in 1810 [Ch. 61, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1810 Session], and took its name from Revolutionary General "Mad Anthony" Wayne. It was first called Mount Prospect.

It had 4.3 square miles of land in January 1958. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $6,180,-215. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.40. Its retail sales were estimated in 1957 to be $1,684,400. According to the U. S. Census, 225 people lived within its limits in 1880; and this number increased to 1,307 in 1900, to 5,295 in 1950.

Mayor	J. H. Way
Alderman	T. Henry Gaddy
Alderman	S. Henry Miller
Alderman	S. Joe Liner
City Manager	G. C. Ferguson
Clerk	Mrs. Sue Hinkley
Treasurer	G. C. Ferguson
Tax Collector	G. C. Ferguson
Attorney	W. Roy Francis
Chief of Police	Orville Noland
Fire Chief	Felix Stovall
Public Works Dir.	Willie Mehaffey
Water Supt.	Bradford Mehaffey
Chm., Planning Bd.	Richard Bradley
Building Inspector	Ben Sloan
Chm., Bd. of Adj.	Chas. E. Ray

III. Cities with Populations of 2,500 to 5,000

Ahoskie

Ahoskie (Hertford County) was chartered in 1893 [Ch. 4, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1893 Session], and took its name from the Wyanoake Indian fort town Auhotsky on the stream now known as Ahoskie Creek.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $6,341,308. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.70. According to the U. S. Census, 302 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 3,579 in 1950.

Mayor	J. Stanley Vinson
Commissioner	J. C. Sessoms, Sr.
Commissioner	W. T. Boone
Commissioner	Mervin Early
Commissioner	James M. Joyner
Commissioner	T. E. Ward, Jr.
Manager	J. E. Hulse, Jr.
Clerk	J. Hayes Brett
Treasurer	J. Hayes Brett
Tax Collector	J. Hayes Brett
Attorney	J. B. Burden
Chief of Police	J. A. Bunch
Fire Chief	J. D. Linkous
Streets	Grover C. Rawls
Water & Sewer Supt.	Alonza Bland
Building Inspector	J. D. Linkous

Beaufort

Beaufort (Carteret County) was chartered in 1723 [Ch. 15, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1723 Session], and took its name from Henry Somerset, Duke of Beaufort, a Lord Proprietor of Carolina.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $3,516,246. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.75. According to the U. S. Census, 476 people lived within its limits in 1800; and this number increased to 1,661 in 1850, to 2,195 in 1900, and to 3,212 in 1950.

Mayor	Wm. H. Potter
Commissioner	Bert Brooks
Commissioner	R. Math Chaplain
Commissioner	Billy Davis
Commissioner	Dr. David C. Farrior
Commissioner	Wm. Roy Hamilton
Clerk	Ronald Earl Mason
Attorney	C. R. Wheatly, Jr
Chief of Police	G. R. Springle
Fire Chief	Clarence L. Davis
Engineer	J. G. Hassell
Chm., Planning Bd.	Odell Merrill
Building Inspector	G. F. Woolard

Belhaven

Belhaven (Beaufort County) was chartered in 1899 [Ch. 366, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1899 Session], and took its name from the two words, belle and haven, meaning beautiful harbor.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,903,597. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00. According to the U. S. Census, 383 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 2,528 in 1950.

Mayor	James W. Younce
Alderman	Ralph W. Edwards
Alderman	Clyde B. Potter
Alderman	C. B. Tillman
Alderman	Dick Taylor
Alderman	Otis Johnston
Clerk	J. Harold Lupton
Treasurer	John R. Brinson
Tax Collector	Mrs. Thelma H. White
Attorney	D. D. Topping
Chief of Police	William Chacon
Fire Chief	R. D. Windley
Engineer	Heber Wilkinson
Water & Sewer Supt.	Heber Wilkinson

Bessemer City

Bessemer City (Gaston County) was chartered in 1893 [Ch. 377, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1893 Session], and took its name from Sir Henry Bessemer, discoverer of the process for reducing iron ore, in anticipation of another "steel city".

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $4,389,187. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.60. According to the U. S. Census, 1,100 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 3,961 in 1950.

Mayor	E. A. Hoak, Sr
Commissioner	Jim Kiser
Commissioner	Walt Heatherington
Commissioner	Carl E. Carpenter
Commissioner	P. O. Lux
Commissioner	Miles Rhyne
Clerk	Henry R. Ormand
Treasurer	Henry R. Ormand
Tax Collector	Henry R. Ormand
Attorney	Henry L. Kiser
Chief of Police	Fred Wray
Fire Chief	P. R. Harmon
Dir. of Public Works	L. A. Poteat
Water & Sewer Supt.	L. A. Poteat

Boone

Boone (Watauga County) was chartered in 1871 [Ch. 50, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1871-72 Session], and took its name from Daniel Boone.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $5,383,690. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00. According to the U. S. Census, 155 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 2,973 in 1950.

Mayor	Gordon H. Winkler
Alderman	W. R. Richardson
Alderman	S. Grady Turman
Alderman	H. J. Cottrell
Clerk	S. G. Turman
Treasurer	J. E. Joines
Tax Collector	J. E. Joines
Attorney	Wade E. Brown
Chief of Police	G. D. Richardson
Fire Chief	Howard Cottrell
Streets Supt.	Justin Ragan
Sanitation	Wayne Maltba
Water & Sewer Supt.	Carl Teague
Recreation Director	James H. Moore

Brevard

Brevard (Transylvania County) was chartered in 1889 [Ch. 110, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1889 Session], and took its name from Revolutionary Colonel Ephraim Brevard, one of the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $5,422,176. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.45. According to the U. S. Census, 584 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 3,908 in 1950.

Mayor	B. H. Freeman
Alderman	Jack Bryant
Alderman	Roy L. Head
Alderman	W. M. Melton
Alderman	R. M. Neely
Alderman	Mark T. Osborne
Manager	Thomas Henry
Clerk	Mrs. Opal C. King
Accountant	Mrs. Opal C. King
Treasurer	Mrs. Opal C. King
Tax Collector	C. M. Douglas
Attorney	Cecil J. Hill
Chief of Police	Paul L. Fisher
Fire Chief	Dan Merrill
Street Supt.	John Kilpatrick
Water & Sewer Supt.	John Kilpatrick
Chm., Planning Bd.	Clayton Gardner
Building Inspector	James P. Galloway

Canton

Canton (Haywood County) was chartered in 1889 [Ch. 168, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1889 Session], and took its name from Canton, Ohio, the origin of the steel for the bridge being built across the Pigeon River. It was originally called Buford and later Pigeon Ford before becoming Canton.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $9,595,139. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.95. According to the U. S. Census, 230 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 4,906 in 1950.

Mayor	H. W. Ramsey
Alderman	W. J. Stone
Alderman	L. M. White
Alderman	D. E. Morgan
Manager	Wm. Gary Head
Clerk	S. D. Reece
Accountant	Wm. Gary Head
Treasurer	E. M. Geier
Tax Collector	S. D. Reece
Attorney	Clark & Clark
Chief of Police	W. N. Stroup
Fire Chief	H. L. Setzer
Engineer	H. K. Terrell
Water & Sewer Supt.	G. R. Wood
Chm., Planning Bd.	Bruce G. Nanney

Cherryville

Cherryville (Gaston County) was chartered in 1881 [Ch. 26, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1881 Session], and took its name from the cherry trees which bordered the rail fences of the farms in the vicinity.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $5,798,620. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.10. According to the U. S. Census, 1,008 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 3,492 in 1950.

Mayor	W. T. Robinson
Commissioner	Monroe C. Hallman
Commissioner	Robert H. Ballard
Commissioner	J. Ralph Beam, Sr.
Commissioner	Kenneth E. Anthony
Clerk	Paul Crocker
Treasurer	Paul Crocker
Tax Collector	Paul Crocker
Attorney	W. J. Allran, Jr.
Chief of Police	Yates R. McGinnis
Fire Chief	LeRoy Carpenter

Clinton

Clinton (Sampson County) was chartered in 1828 [Ch. 130, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1828 Session], and took its name from Richard Clinton who gave five acres of land to establish the county seat here.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $8,028,871. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.66. According to the U. S. Census, 958 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 4,414 in 1950.

Mayor	Robert I. Powell
Commissioner	Hugh O. Turlington
Commissioner	A. E. Kennedy, Jr.
Commissioner	J. S. Eakes
Commissioner	B. O. Dunlap
Manager	W. Clyde Stone, Jr.
Clerk	Kathryn Barber
Treasurer	Kathryn Barber
Tax Collector	Howard W. Spell
Attorney	Harry M. Lee
Chief of Police	Harold A. Franz
Fire Chief	J. H. Bunch
Engineer	L. C. Kerr, Jr.
Water & Sewer Supt.	Seth W. Parsons
Chm., Planning Bd.	Peter McQueen
Building Inspector	Seth W. Parsons

Draper

Draper (Rockingham County) was chartered in 1945 [Ch. 214, N. C. Sess. Laws, 1945 Session], and took its name from William F. Draper, founder of Draper Mills in 1905.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $6,071,681. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. According to the U. S. Census, 3,629 people lived within its limits in 1950.

Mayor	H. R. Lindsey
Councilman	John S. East, Jr.
Councilman	Ernest L. Funderburk
Councilman	L. Vance Reece, Jr
Councilman	Paul Shropshire
Councilman	Julian T. Slaydon
Clerk	Pearle N. Steagall
Accountant	Pearle N. Steagall
Treasurer	Pearle N. Steagall
Tax Collector	A. J. Talbert
Attorney	Earl W. Vaughn
Chief of Police	A. J. Talbert
Fire Chief	William C. Willis
Street Supt.	John S. East, Jr.
Water & Sewer Supt.	E. B. Harmon
Chm., Planning Bd.	R. H. Garrett
Building Inspector	Andrew Adkins

Edenton

Edenton (Chowan County) was chartered in 1720 [Ch. 3, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1720 Session], and took its name from Charles Eden, royal Governor of North Carolina, 1714-22.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $9,264,908. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00. According to the U. S. Census, 1,302 people lived within its limits in 1800; and this number increased to 1,607 in 1850, to 3,046 in 1900, and to 4,468 in 1950.

Mayor	John A. Mitchener, Jr.
Councilman	J. Edwin Buffaloe
Councilman	George A. Byrum
Councilman	Luther C. Parks
Councilman	Wm. C. Bunch, Jr.
Councilman	C. A. Phillips
Councilman	R. Elton Forehand
Clerk	Ernest J. Ward, Jr.
Treasurer	James M. Bond
Tax Collector	Ernest J. Ward, Jr.
Attorney	W. S. Privott
Chief of Police	George I. Dall
Fire Chief	W. J. Yates
Dir. of Public Works	Frank M. Hughes
Water & Sewer Supt.	Richard N. Hines

Elkin

Elkin (Surry County) was chartered in 1889 [Ch. 86, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1889 Session], and took its name from either an Indian who, pursuing an elk into the Yadkin River, shouted "elk in", or from a family of early settlers.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $9,094,454. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.30. According to the U. S. Census, 860 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 2,842 in 1950.

Mayor	George E. Royal
Commissioner	R. C. Freeman
Commissioner	J. W. L. Benson
Commissioner	A. M. Crater
Commissioner	E. C. Boyles
Commissioner	L. G. Mood
Clerk	Dixie Graham
Accountant	Dixie Graham
Tax Collector	Dixie Graham
Attorney	R. Lewis Alexander
Chief of Police	J. C. Wall
Fire Chief	J. Ted Brown
Engineer	J. W. L. Benson
Water & Sewer Supt.	C. M. Saylor
Building Inspector	J. Ted Brown

Farmville

Farmville (Pitt County) was chartered in 1872 [Ch. 130, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1871-72 Session], and took its name from the farm lands of the region.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $4,970,112. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. According to the U. S. Census, 262 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 2,942 in 1950.

Mayor	Charles S. Edwards
Commissioner	Howard D. Moye
Commissioner	Oliver Murphrey
Commissioner	W. E. (Will) Joyner
Commissioner	W. C. (Lum) Wooten
Commissioner	John D. Dixon
Clerk	Harold M. Allred
Accountant	Harold M. Allred
Treasurer	Harold M. Allred
Tax Collector	Harold M. Allred
Attorney	John B. Lewis
Chief of Police	L. T. Lucas
Fire Chief	Haywood Smith
Street Supt.	E. G. Carraway
Water & Sewer Supt.	W. A. McAdams
Building Inspector	Haywood Smith

Forest City

Forest City (Rutherford County) was chartered in 1877 [Ch. 136, N. C. Pub. Laws, 1876-77 Session], and took its name from Forest Davis, a lumber merchant. It was first called Burnt Chimney until 1887 when the name was changed [Ch. 244, N. C. Pub. Laws, 1887 Session].

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $5,780,215. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.20. According to the U. S. Census, 1,090 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 4,971 in 1950.

Mayor	Robert R. Blanton
Councilman	William D. Harrill
Councilman	Marshall Matheny
Councilman	Parris B. Parks
Councilman	P. Howard Neighbors
Councilman	Charles V. Abernethy
Clerk	George C. Callison
Treasurer	George C. Callison
Tax Collector	George C. Callison
Attorney	J. Tolliver Davis
Chief of Police	Paul Kennedy
Fire Chief	Robert G. Harrill
Water & Sewer Supt.	Thomas Petty
Chm., Planning Bd.	Grover Bradley
Building Inspector	Thomas Petty

Jacksonville

Jacksonville (Onslow County) was originally chartered in 1842 [Ch. 35, N. C. Laws, 1842 Session], and took its name from Andrew Jackson, President of the United States.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $15,232,880. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.70. According to the U. S. Census, 170 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 309 in 1900 and to 3,960 in 1950.

Mayor	A. J. Lewis
Councilman	A. D. Guy
Councilman	W. B. Quick
Councilman	Joe T. Morgan
Councilman	John V. Huff
Manager	Craig L. Barnhardt
Clerk	John L. Zang
Treasurer	Mrs. Joyce T. Oakley
Tax Collector	Maurice C. Capps
Purchasing Agent	John L. Zang
Attorney	Carl V. Venters
Chief of Police	Clyde R. Cook
Fire Chief	Jesse F. Starling
Engineer	Collier Cobb
Water & Sewer Supt.	A. V. Crouch
Chm., Planning Bd.	J. W. Bender
Building Inspector	J. E. Simpson

Leaksville

Leaksville (Rockingham County) was chartered in 1874 [Ch. 133, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1873-74 Session], and took its name from John Leak, who established a plantation there in 1807.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $13,616,887. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.40. According to the U. S. Census, 688 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 4,045 in 1950.

Mayor	D. Floyd Osborne
Commissioner	H. N. Anderson
Commissioner	Blair Burke
Commissioner	Jones W. Norman
Commissioner	Charlie B. Rakestraw
Commissioner	D. Fred Mitchell
Clerk	J. F. Kemp
Treasurer	J. F. Kemp
Tax Collector	J. F. Kemp
Attorney	A. D. Ivie
Chief of Police	M. O. Clark
Fire Chief	Glenn Simpson
Street Supt.	Irving Adams
Water & Sewer Supt.	Otho Younts
Building Inspector	Irving Adams

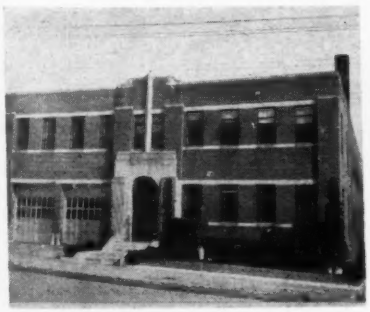
Louisburg

Louisburg (Franklin County) was chartered in 1779 [Ch. 30, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1779 Session], and took its name from the capture by American forces of the French fortress at Louisburg, Nova Scotia.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $3,070,324. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. According to the U. S. Census, 56 people lived within its limits in 1800; and this number increased to 1,178 in 1900, and to 2,545 in 1950.

Mayor	William J. Benton
Councilman	J. M. Allen, Jr.
Councilman	G. M. Beam, Jr.
Councilman	George A. Dennis
Councilman	A. F. Johnson, Jr.
Manager	Jack C. Coss
Clerk	Mrs. Katherine D. Gupton
Accountant	Edward S. Ford
Treasurer	Mrs. Katherine D. Gupton
Tax Collector	R. Lee Johnson
Attorney	W. M. Jolly
Chief of Police	W. T. Dement
Fire Chief	G. H. Murphy
Street Supt.	S. C. Foster, Jr.
Water Supt.	C. E. Spencer
Sewer Supt.	S. C. Foster, Jr.
Building Inspector	C. E. Spencer

Marion



Marion (McDowell County) was organized in 1844 [Ch. 49, N. C. Pr. Laws 1844-45 Session], and took its name from General Francis Marion, "the Swamp Fox," a Revolutionary Army commander.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $7,936,298. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.45. According to the U. S. Census, 1,116 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 2,740 in 1950.

Mayor	J. W. Streetman, Jr.
Alderman	Howard T. Hawkins
Alderman	Frank H. Jump
Alderman	D. Pat Davis
Alderman	George L. Conley
Alderman	Albert M. Neal
Manager	Reece C. Snyder
Accountant	Julia M. Stanley
Treasurer	Reece C. Snyder
Tax Collector	Reece C. Snyder
Attorney	Proctor & Dameron
Chief of Police	D. W. Smith
Fire Chief	Glenn Laughridge
Street Supt.	William Jack Brown
Water & Sewer Supt.	William Jack Brown
Building Inspector	Reece C. Snyder

Mount Olive

Mount Olive (Wayne County) was chartered in 1870 [Ch. 39, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1869-70 Session], and took its name from the Biblical Mount of Olives.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $5,984,838. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.70. According to the U. S. Census, 617 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 3,732 in 1950.

Mayor	B. E. Bryan
Commissioner	D. F. Odom, Jr.
Commissioner	Milford Ginn
Commissioner	Dr. R. H. Shackelford
Commissioner	W. W. Cobb
Commissioner	James Francis
Clerk	Belle S. Fagg
Accountant	E. B. Flowers
Treasurer	Belle S. Fagg
Tax Collector	Edwin Patten
Purchasing Agent	Edwin Patten
Attorney	Don B. Ward
Chief of Police	H. B. Davis
Fire Chief	Edgar Summerlin
Water & Sewer Supt.	Dudley Kornegay
Building Inspector	Edwin Patten

North Wilksboro

North Wilkesboro (Wilkes County) was chartered in 1891 [Ch. 198, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1891 Session], and took its name from the county seat, Wilkesboro, which was named for John Wilkes, English politician, Lord Mayor of London, who on April 10, 1775, presented to the King a "remonstrance of the livery" with reference to coercion of the American colonies.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $9,098,095. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.70. According to the U. S. Census, 918 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 4,379 in 1950.

Mayor	A. A. Cashion
Commissioner	R. M. Brame, Jr
Commissioner	Frank H. Crow
Commissioner	D. V. Deal
Commissioner	J. M. Eller
Commissioner	N. S. Forester, Jr.
Clerk	J. M. Bentley, Jr.
Accountant	J. M. Bentley, Jr.
Treasurer	J. M. Bentley, Jr.
Tax Collector	J. M. Bentley, Jr.
Attorney	J. H. Whicker, Jr
Chief of Police	W. G. Walsh
Fire Chief	J. T. Kenerly
Street Supt.	A. A. Cashion
Water Supt.	C. B. Yates
Building Inspector	C. B. Yates

Plymouth

Plymouth (Washington County) was chartered in 1807 [Ch. 48, N. C. Laws, 1807-08 Session], and took its name from the Massachusetts Pilgrim settlement.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $5,107,456. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.80. According to the U. S. Census, 951 people lived within its limits in 1850; and this number increased to 1,011 in 1900, and to 4,486 in 1950.

Mayor	A. J. Riddle
Councilman	J. T. Boyce
Councilman	D. J. Brinkley
Councilman	L. W. Gurkin, Jr.
Councilman	T. H. Whitley
Councilman	Roy Ragland
Councilman	R. J. Frymier
Clerk	W. A. Roebuck
Tax Collector	P. W. Brown
Attorney	W. L. Whitley
Chief of Police	P. W. Brown
Fire Chief	I. M. Warren
Street Supt.	P. W. Brown
Water Supt.	L. J. Wrightson

Rockingham

Rockingham (Richmond County) was organized in 1784 [Ch. 45, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1784 Session], and took its name from Charles Watson Wentworth, Marquis of Rockingham, British Secretary of State, who advocated American independence.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $10,927,427. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.45. According to the U. S. Census, 1,507 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 3,356 in 1950.

Mayor	Thomas B. Hunter
Commissioner	James D. Blount, Jr.
Commissioner	Dewey W. Coleman
Commissioner	John W. Covington
Commissioner	W. H. Entwistle
Commissioner	Garland Norwood
Clerk	Zebulon Gibson
Accountant	Zebulon Gibson
Treasurer	Zebulon Gibson
Tax Collector	Zebulon Gibson
Attorney	Charles B. Deane
Chief of Police	Louis S. Allen
Fire Chief	Perry C. Covington
Street Supt.	Jesse M. McKinnon
Chm., Planning Bd.	Nicholas W. Dockery
Building Inspector	Forrest G. McBride

Roxboro

Roxboro (Person County) was chartered in 1855 [Ch. 253, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1854-55 Session], and took its name from Roxburgh, Scotland.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $10,622,934. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.20. According to the U. S. Census, 1,021 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 4,321 in 1950.

Mayor	Darcy W. Bradsher
Commissioner	Gordon C. Hunter
Commissioner	O. Teague Kirby
Commissioner	Thomas M. Bumpass
Commissioner	J. W. Green
Commissioner	Aubrey S. King
Manager	Jack F. Neal
Clerk	Aubrey S. Kink
Accountant	Jack F. Neal
Treasurer	Gordon C. Hunter
Tax Collector	Jack F. Neel
Attorney	A. M. Burns, Jr.
Chief of Police	George C. Robinson
Fire Chief	Thomas G. Gunter
Dir. of Public Works	Zeb K. Harris
Water & Sewer Supt.	Collins M. Abbitt
Chm., Planning Bd.	Dallas R. Taylor
Building Inspector	Collins M. Abbitt

Rutherfordton

Rutherfordton (Rutherford County) was originally chartered in 1787 [Ch. 38, N. C. Laws, 1787 Session], and took its name from General Griffith Rutherford, Revolutionary Commander.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $2,972,251. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $2.35. According to the U. S. Census, 57 people lived within its limits in 1800; and this number increased to 484 in 1850, to 880 in 1900, and to 3,146 in 1950.

Mayor	Louis W. Nanney
Councilman	Jack E. Keeter
Councilman	J. Hayden Sparks
Councilman	Gulmer A. Hires
Councilman	Jack M. Davis
Clerk	Charles R. Yopp
Accountant	Charles R. Yopp
Treasurer	Charles R. Yopp
Tax Collector	Charles R. Yopp
Purchasing Agent	Louis W. Nanney
Attorney	J. S. Dockery
Chief of Police	Wayne Edherton
Fire Chief	William D. Walker
Engineer	Caswell Highland
Street Supt.	Fred Blanton
Sewer Supt.	Fred Blanton
Building Inspector	Fred Blanton

Selma

Selma (Johnston County) was chartered in 1873 [Ch. 16, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1872-73 Session], and took its name from the town of Selma, Alabama.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $2,735,855. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.15. According to the U. S. Census, 816 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 2,639 in 1950.

Mayor	Joe A. Creech
Commissioner	James D. McMillan
Commissioner	Dr. E. N. Booker
Commissioner	Rufus A. Bond
Commissioner	H. B. Jernigan, Jr.
Commissioner	W. O. Fields
Clerk	D. L. Broadwell
Treasurer	D. L. Broadwell
Tax Collector	Pauline Smith
Attorney	E. Craig Jones, Jr.
Chief of Police	Rufus Bond
Fire Chief	Rufus Bond
Street Supt.	C. A. Pyals
Water & Sewer Supt.	W. O. Fields
Chm., Planning Bd.	B. C. Dubose

Siler City

Siler City (Chatham County) was chartered in 1887 [Ch. 88, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1887 Session], and took its name from the Siler family who settled near the intersection of the Raleigh-Salisbury and Greensboro-Fayetteville stage roads.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $5,515,609. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.60. According to the U. S. Census, 254 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 2,501 in 1950.

Mayor	Russell Williams
Commissioner	Dr. J. B. Earle
Commissioner	Dr. Mott P. Blair
Commissioner	John T. Talley
Commissioner	K. C. Budd
Commissioner	Willis Wrenn
Clerk	Mrs. Margaret S. Vestal
Treasurer	Mrs. Margaret S. Vestal
Tax Collector	Novia Jordan
Attorney	T. Fleet Baldwin
Chief of Police	J. S. Moody
Fire Chief	Richard Edwards
Building Inspector	Lloyd Womble

Southern Pines

Southern Pines (Moore County) was chartered in 1887 [Ch. 159, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1887 Session], and took its name from its location at the edge of the long leaf pine belt.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $7,760,381. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.75. According to the U. S. Census. 517 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 4,272 in 1950.

Mayor	Robert S. Ewing
Councilman	James D. Hobbs
Councilman	John S. Ruggles
Councilman	Harry H. Pethick
Councilman	Felton J. Capel
Manager	Louis Scheipers, Jr
Clerk	Mildred P. McDonald
Accountant	Louis Scheipers, Jr.
Treasurer	D. E. Bailey
Tax Collector	F. F. Rainey
Attorney	W. Lamont Brown
Chief of Police	C. E. Newton
Fire Chief	Harold B. Fowler
Street Supt.	Roland Norton
Engineer	William J. Wilson
Water & Sewer Supt.	Joel Q. Stutts
Chm., Planning Bd.	Ralph L. Chandler
Building Inspector	Mark L. Whitsell

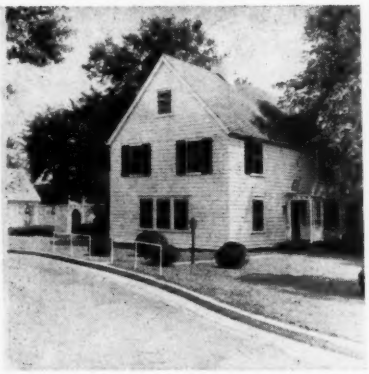
Spencer

Spencer (Rowan County) was chartered in 1901 [Ch. 109, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1901 Session], and took its name from Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railroad.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $5,724,371. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.55. According to the U. S. Census, 1,915 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 3,242 in 1950.

Mayor	T. R. Burdette, Jr.
Alderman	John H. Riley
Alderman	T. D. Poole
Alderman	Dr. G. A. Palmer, Jr.
Alderman	Reid S. Earnhardt
Alderman	Joseph Hackett
Alderman	Neil A. Hatley
Manager	Quay T. Smith
Clerk	Thomas M. Gemayel
Accountant	Quay T. Smith
Treasurer	Dr. G. A. Palmer, Jr.
Tax Collector	Quay T. Smith
Attorney	T. K. & Graham Carlton
Chief of Police	J. W. Meacham
Fire Chief	Marvin Rore
Street Supt.	Guy R. Pettigrew
Water & Sewer Supt.	Guy R. Pettigrew
Building Inspector	Douglas P. Heilig

Spindale



Spindale (Rutherford County) was chartered in 1923 [by the Municipal Board of Control], and took its name from its location in a valley in which mills for spinning cotton yarns were established.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $6,195,654. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $2 12. According to the U. S. Census, 3,891 people lived within its limits in 1950.

Mayor	C. B. Devincy
Commissioner	Dr. L. P. Mitchell
Commissioner	Charles Melton
Commissioner	Max G. Padgett
Commissioner	E. Grady Hines
Commissioner	Fred Crowe
Clerk	Joe Wylie
Treasurer	Joe Wylie
Tax Collector	Joe Wylie
Attorney	A. Clyde Tomblin
Chief of Police	D. R. Mayse
Fire Chief	Carl L. Beatty
Street Supt.	E. E. Davis
Water & Sewer Supt.	E. E. Davis
Chm., Planning Bd.	L. E. Sherrill
Building Inspector	Carl L. Beatty

Valdese

Valdese (Burke County) was chartered in 1920 [by Municipal Board of Control], and took its name from Peter Waldo, founder of the Waldensian sect.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $10,393,425. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.45. According to the U. S. Census, 2,730 people lived within its limits in 1950.

Mayor	Valdo S Martinat
Alderman	Frank Pascal
Alderman	Roy Fox
Alderman	A. A. Pons
Alderman	W. J. Spencer
Alderman	James E. Garrou
Manager	Lee Ribet
Clerk	James E. Garrou
Treasurer	Frank Pascal
Tax Collector	Glen A. Ramsey
Attorney	W. Harold Mitchell
Chief of Police	I. N. Ramsey
Fire Chief	Lee Ribet
Street Supt.	D. E. Whisnant
Water & Sewer Supt.	D. E. Whisnant
Building Inspector	A. O. Anderson

Wadesboro

Wadesboro (Anson County) was originally chartered in 1783 [Ch. 47, N. C. Laws, Feb. 1783 Session] as Newton. Its name was changed in 1787 to Wadesboro [Ch 54, N. C. Laws, 1787-88 Session] in honor of Thomas Wade, colonel of the Minute Men of the Salisbury district, and State legislator.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $5,582,346. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.35. According to the U. S. Census, 1,198 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 3,408 in 1950.

Mayor	Frank C. Little
Commissioner	David D. Blalock
Commissioner	John J. Crawford
Commissioner	Robert W. Huntley
Commissioner	Joe M. Liles, Jr.
Commissioner	W. A. Stahl
Manager	Alvin R. Butler
Treasurer	Joe M. Liles, Jr.
Tax Collector	Lex Burch
Attorney	Taylor, Kitchin & Taylor
Chief of Police	Lex Burch
Fire Chief	J. H. Burns
Water & Sewer Supt.	Clyde Ratliff
Chm., Planning Bd.	Jim Trowbridge
Building Inspector	M. J. Hamer

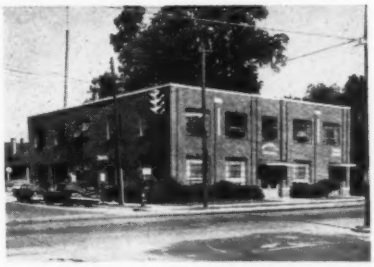
Wake Forest

Wake Forest (Wake County) was chartered in 1880 [Ch. 1, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1880 Special Session], and took its name from the wooded land of northern Wake County.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $2,540,535. Its tax rate for the fiscal year was $ .90. According to the U. S. Census, 823 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 3,704 in 1950.

Mayor	Ben T. Aycock
Commissioner	Paul K. Brixhoff
Commissioner	Walter H. Holding
Commissioner	Stewart A. Newman
Commissioner	Nash H. Underwood
Commissioner	John T. Wayland
Clerk	W. F. Carmichael
Treasurer	W. F. Carmichael
Tax Collector	W. F. Carmichael
Attorney	J. C. Keever
Chief of Police	Sam A. Memory
Fire Chief	Albert Perry
Street Supt.	B. H. Hobgood, Jr.
Water & Sewer Supt.	G. G. Hill
Building Inspector	G. G. Hill

Whiteville



Whiteville (Columbus County) was chartered in 1810 [Ch. LX, N. C. Laws, 1810 Session], and took its name from either John White, Governor of the Raleigh Colony on Roanoke Island or from John B. White, State Senator (1809-10).

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $5,980,356. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $2.25. According to the U. S. Census, 643 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 4,238 in 1950.

Mayor	Titus C. Williamson
Councilman	Sam T. Gore
Councilman	N. H. McNeill
Councilman	W. M. Hasty
Councilman	C. D. Dutton
Manager	W. S Huggins
Clerk	Mrs. Meda Williamson
Accountant	W. S. Huggins
Treasurer	Mrs. Meda Williamson
Tax Collector	Mrs. Meda Williamson
Attorney	R. H. Burns, Jr.
Chief of Police	Wade L. White
Fire Chief	A. A. Rushing
Dir. of Public Works	W. J. Porter
Building Inspector	A. A. Rushing

Williamston

Williamston (Martin County) was organized in 1779 [Ch. 35, N. C. Laws, 1779 Session], and took its name from William Williams, Colonel of the county militia during the Revolution, and the town's first state senator.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $7,176,952. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $2.00 According to the U. S. Census, 248 people lived within its limits in 1800; and this number increased to 912 in 1900, and to 4,975 in 1950.

Mayor	N. C. Green
Commissioner	W. M. Baker
Commissioner	H. L. Barnhill
Commissioner	G. W. Corey
Commissioner	R. A. Critcher, Jr.
Commissioner	W. O. Griffin
Clerk	J. B. Godwin
Treasurer	J. B. Godwin
Tax Collector	J. B. Godwin
Attorney	Charles H. Manning
Chief of Police	Jack E. Jernigan
Fire Chief	G. P. Hall
Street Supt.	R. E. Manning
Water & Sewer Supt.	R. E Manning
Building Inspector	G. F. Hall

IV. Cities with Populations of 1,000 to 2,500

Aberdeen

Aberdeen (Moore County) was chartered in 1893 [Ch. 220, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1893 Session], and took its name from the Scottish seaport. It was called Blue's Crossing until 1887.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $2,427,008. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.75. According to the U. S. Census, 559 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 1,603 in 1950.

Mayor	Dr. E. M. Medlin
Councilman	J. J. Greer
Councilman	E. O. Freeman
Councilman	George D. Anderson
Councilman	H. W. Doub
Councilman	Leo Arey
Clerk	Robert A. Vatter
Tax Collector	L. K. Smith
Attorney	Johnson & Johnson
Chief of Police	L. K. Smith
Fire Chief	A. J. Smith
Street Supt.	W. B. Phillips
Water & Sewer Supt.	W. B. Phillips

Andrews

Andrews (Cherokee County) was chartered in 1905 [Ch. 135, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1905 Session], and took its name from Colonel A. B. Andrews, a leader in the development of the Western North Caroilna Railroad.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,501,606. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.40. According to the U. S. Census, 936 people lived within the limits in 1910; and this number increased to 1,397 in 1950.

Mayor	Percy B. Ferebee
Alderman	J. Luther Truett
Alderman	Galusha Pulliam
Alderman	Zeb Conley
Alderman	A. B. Chandler, Sr
Clerk	Mrs. Zora R. Bryson
Tax Collector	Frank H. Mehaffey
Attorney	H. L. McKeever
Chief of Police	Frank H. Mehaffey
Fire Chief	Jeff Brooks
Water & Sewer Supt.	Olen H. Hughes

Angier

Angier (Harnett County) was chartered in 1901 [Ch. 181, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1901 Session], and took its name from Colonel John C. Angier, one of the town's founders.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,678,580. Its tax

rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. According to the U. S. Census, 221 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 1,182 in 1950.

Mayor	W. B. Williams
Commissioners	Edward Matthews
Commissioner	P. L. Campbell
Commissioner	J. M Byrd
Commissioner	Clyde R. Ferrell
Clerk	Mrs. Jane S. Tutor
Tax Collector	Mrs. Jane S. Tutor
Attorney	Robert R. Morgan
Chief of Police	Woodrow Hockaday
Fire Chief	Charles G. Nordan
Dir., Public Works	Ray Ferrell
Water & Sewer Supt.	Ray Ferrell

Apex

Apex (Wake County) was chartered in 1873 [Ch. 52, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1872-73 Session], and was so named because it was supposedly the highest point on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad between Richmond, Virginia, and Jacksonville, Florida.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,609,864. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00. According to the U. S. Census, 269 people lived within its limits in 1890, and this number increased to 1,065 in 1950.

Mayor	E. B. Tindal, Jr.
Commissioner	W. H. Livesay, Jr.
Commissioner	G. T. Rogers
Commissioner	S. B. Jones
Commissioner	B. Calvin Perry
Commissioner	H. F. DeWitt
Clerk	Mrs. Della Mozingo
Tax Collector	Mrs. Della Mozingo
Attorney	Carl P. Holleman
Chief of Police	E. A. Capel
Fire Chief	Ray Scott
Water System Supt.	E. A. Capel

Aulander

Aulander (Bertie County) was chartered in 1885 [Ch. 84, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1885 Session]. It was called Harmon's Crossroads until named Aulander in 1885.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,135,769. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $2.00. According to the U. S. Census, 163 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 1,112 in 1950.

Mayor	Cohen W. Parker
Commissioner	T. J. Hoggard
Commissioner	D. W. Patrick
Commissioner	Junious Holloman
Clerk	T. H. Griffith
Tax Collector	T. H. Griffith
Chief of Police	George Leonhirth
Fire Chief	E. W. Burden
City Engineer	R. E. White

Ayden

Ayden (Pitt County) was chartered in 1891 [Ch. 27, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1891 Session].

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $3,287,192. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. According to the U. S. Census, 557 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 2,282 in 1950.

Mayor	S. Frank Peterson
Commissioner	Harry Mumford
Commissioner	Ross Persinger
Commissioner	Robert Harris
Commissioner	Norman Dail
Commissioner	Edison Gibson
Clerk	Cleveland Paylor
Tax Collector	Cleveland Paylor
Attorney	Robert Booth
Chief of Police	H. V. Chandler, Jr.
Fire Chief	Larry Tripp
Street Supt.	J. W. Barfield

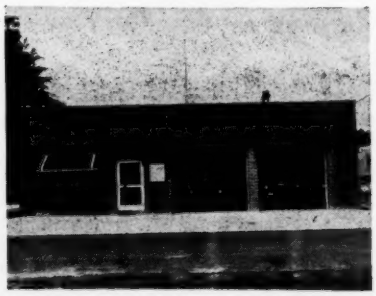
Benson

Benson (Johnston County) was chartered in 1887 [Ch. 155, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1887 Session], and took its name from M. C. Benson, pioneer settler and land owner.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $2,629,161. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. According to the U. S. Census, 191 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 2,102 in 1950.

Mayor	J. Ed. Johnson
Commissioner	Emery L. Miller
Commissioner	Ralph B. Whittington
Commissioner	Robert G. Adams
Commissioner	Y. Ira Tart
Clerk	Julian Godwin
Tax Collector	Julian Godwin
Attorney	Levinson & Levinson
Chief of Police	J. G. Medlin
Fire Chief	Joseph O. Dixon

Bethel



Bethel (Pitt County) was chartered in 1873 [Ch. 20, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1873-74 Session], and took its name from the Old Bethel Meetinghouse.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,626,908. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.60. According to the U. S. Census, 377 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 1,402 in 1950.

Mayor	C. W. Everett
Commissioner	W. E. Andrews
Commissioner	J. M. Butterworth
Commissioner	J. R. Cullifer
Commissioner	M. L. James
Commissioner	R. J. Whitehurst
Clerk	M. L. James
Attorney	C. W. Everett
Chief of Police	Walter Gray
Fire Chief	George Abeyounis
Public Works Dir.	Walter Gray

Biscoe

Biscoe (Montgomery County) was chartered in 1901 [Ch. 24, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1901 Session], and took its name from Major Henry Biscoe, a lumber commission merchant.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,395,394. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.25. According to the U. S. Census, 697 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 1,034 in 1950.

Mayor	E. R. Burt, Jr.
Commissioner	Robert L. Ashill
Commissioner	Nelson Foushee
Commissioner	D. W. Hurley
Commissioner	W. C. Martin, Jr.
Commissioner	Oscar L. Stevens
Clerk	Margaret B. Dunn
Tax Collector	Margaret B. Dunn
Attorney	Garland B. Garris
Chief of Police	Earl McNeil
Fire Chief	D. C. Deaton, Jr.
Water System Supt.	D. A. Dunn, Jr.

Black Mountain

Black Mountain (Buncombe County) was chartered in 1893 [Ch. 243, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1893 Session], and took its name from the local mountain range.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $2,492,321. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. According to the U. S. Census, 200 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this increased to 1,174 in 1950.

Mayor	Richard B. Stone
Alderman	A. F. Tyson, Jr.
Alderman	W. L. Wheelon
Alderman	Marcus Begley
Clerk	Richard T. Greene
Tax Collector	Richard T. Greene
Attorney	Ronald E. Finch
Chief of Police	L. A. Allen
Fire Chief	L. A. Allen
City Engineer	Robert J. Martin
Water System Supt.	S. E. Brackett

Boiling Springs

Boiling Springs (Cleveland County) was chartered in 1911 [Ch. 279, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1911 Session], and took its name from a boiling spring, known since the days of the Cherokee.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,019,833. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.80. According to the U. S. Census, 672 people lived within its limits in 1930; and this number increased to 1,145 in 1950.

Mayor	Marvin Bridges
Commissioner	James Beason
Commissioner	O. P. Hamrick
Commissioner	Robert Hamrick
Commissioner	Grover McSwain
Commissioner	Graham C. Hamrick
Clerk	Hubert C. Dixon
Tax Collector	Hubert C. Dixon
Attorney	A. A. Powell
Chief of Police	C. O. Jones
Fire Chief	Robert Hamrick
Water Supt.	Graham C. Hamrick
Sewer Supt.	Robert Hamrick

Bryson City

Bryson City (Swain County) was chartered in 1887 [Ch. 11, N. C. Pr.

Laws, 1887 Session], and took its name from Col. Thaddeus Bryson, a prominent citizen. It was originally called Charleston.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,953,281. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.70. According to the U. S. Census, 417 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 1,499 in 1950.

Mayor	W. T. Hyams
Alderman	R. E. Medford
Alderman	C. F. Piott
Alderman	Glenn Conley
Alderman	James Sneed
Clerk	Jack Welch
Tax Collector	Jack Welch
Attorney	E. B. Whitaker
Chief of Police	H. H. Sandlin
Fire Chief	W. T. Hyams
Engineer	Claude Tallent
Water & Sewer Supt.	Claude Tallent

Burgaw

Burgaw (Pender County) was chartered in 1879 [Ch. 23, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1879 Session], and took its name from a small tribe of Indians.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,858,226. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.70. According to the U. S. Census, 366 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 1,613 in 1950.

Mayor	W. M. Baker
Commissioner	Charles M. Harrell
Commissioner	L. P. Beverage
Commissioner	Dr. John T. Dees
Commissioner	Hubert G. Westbrook
Commissioner	Paul C. Nanney
Clerk	Grace B. Ferrell
Tax Collector	Grace B. Ferrell
Attorney	Leon H. Corbett
Chief of Police	J. P. Ward
Fire Chief	D. V. Harrell
Street Supt.	R. E. Batson
Water Supt.	R. E. Batson

Burnsville

Burnsville (Yancey County) was chartered in 1857 [Ch 100, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1857 Session], and took its name from Otway Burns, privateer of the War of 1812.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,603,819. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $2.25. According to the U. S. Census, 866 people lived within its limits in 1930; and this number increased to 1,341 in 1950.

Mayor	Dover R. Fouts
Commissioner	A. F. Bryson
Commissioner	Max Penland
Clerk	Mrs. Victoria L. King
Tax Collector	Mrs. Victoria L. King
Attorney	C. P. Randolph
Fire Chief	Robert B. Hilliard
Street Supt.	D. M. Sholes
Water & Sewer Supt.	F. R. Higgins

Carolina Beach

Carolina Beach (New Hanover County) was chartered in 1925 [Ch. 117, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1925 Session].

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $3,645,896. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $2.15. According to the U. S. Census, 95 people lived within its limits in 1930; and this number increased to 1,080 in 1950.

Mayor	A. L. Mansfield
Councilman	N. E. Moore, Jr.
Councilman	C. R. Leman
Councilman	Cliff Lewis
Councilman	A. N. Goodson
Manager	Stacey Thomas
Clerk	W. W. Carlyle
Tax Collector	Sam W. Johnson
Attorney	Addison Hewlett Jr.
Fire Chief	J. A. Knox
Street Supt.	W. H. Hardee

Carrboro

Carrboro (Orange County) was chartered in 1911 [Ch. 315, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1911 Session], and took its name from Julian S. Carr, who established a mill there. Carrboro was called Venable before 1913 [Ch. 97, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1913, Ext. Session].

Its real and personal poperty was valued in 1957 at $5,230,493. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.93. According to the U. S. Census, 1,129 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number increased to 1,795 in 1950.

Mayor	R. B. Todd
Commissioner	Eugene Sturdivant
Commissioner	W. M. Lackey
Commissioner	E. O. Hardee
Commissioner	C. T. Ellington
Commissioner	H. W. Dark
Commissioner	O. M. Durham
Clerk	W. E. Williams
Tax Collector	W. E. Williams
Attorney	L. J. Phipps
Chief of Police	J. A. Williams
Fire Chief	C. W. Clark
Street Supt.	C. H. Wilson
Water & Sewer Supt.	C. H. Wilson

Carthage

Carthage (Moore County) was chartered in 1796 [Ch. 85, N. C. Laws, 1796 Session], and was called Fagansville until 1806 [Ch. 48, N. C. Laws, 1806 Session] when it was renamed for the ancient city in Africa.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,837,139. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.70. According to the U. S. Census, 605 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 1,194 in 1950.

Mayor	George H. Carter
Commissioner	Wilton H. Brown
Commissioner	Lee R. McDonald
Commissioner	William "Doyle" Miller
Commissioner	H. G. Poole
Commissioner	G. K. Suggs
Clerk	Jessie Wallace
Tax Collector	Jessie Wallace
Attorney	Boyette & Brogden
Chief of Police	W. P. Lane
Fire Chief	Hugh W. Jackson
Public Works Dir.	Hugh W. Jackson

Cary

Cary (Wake County) was chartered in 1871 [Ch. 80, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1870-71 Session], and was first called Page or Page's Siding, but was renamed for Senator Cary of Ohio, a prohibitionist leader.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $2,763,076. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.95. According to the U. S. Census, 333 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 1,446 in 1950.

Mayor	H. W. Rood
Commissioner	James Hogarth
Commissioner	G. E. Wiles
Commissioner	T. H. Griffis
Commissioner	George Oliver
Commissioner	Dr. W. H. Justice
Clerk	Annie L. Jones
Tax Collector	Annie L. Jones
Attorney	H. H. Sink
Chief of Police	W. A. Sparkman
Fire Chief	J. C. Griffis
Public Works Dir.	W. G. Carr
Water & Sewer Supt.	W. G. Carr

Chadbourn

Chadbourn (Columbus County) was chartered in 1883 [Ch. 93, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1883 Session], and took its name from a family of lumber merchants.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,925,133. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.85. According to the U. S. Census, 156 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this increased to 2,103 in 1950.

Mayor	F. M. Brown
Commissioner	David Thompson
Commissioner	W. J. Rabon
Commissioner	I. L. Best
Commissioner	J. M. Rawls
Commissioner	Paul B. Avant
Clerk	Estelle B. Carter
Tax Collector	Estelle B. Carter
Attorney	Hilliard E. Kinlaw
Chief of Police	D. C. Taylor
Fire Chief	M. A. Carter
Water & Sewer Supt.	Belton Todd

China Grove

China Grove (Rowan County) was chartered in 1889 [Ch. 180, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1889 Session], and took its name from a beautiful grove of chinaberry trees.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $3,663,703. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00. According to the U. S. Census, 174 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 1,491 in 1950.

Mayor	Carl E. Sloop, Jr.
Alderman	Clyde R. Graeber, Sr
Alderman	Robert J Davis
Alderman	C. E. Menius
Alderman	C. H. Safrit
Alderman	M. E. Whicker
Clerk	H. A. Lentz
Tax Collector	H. A. Lentz
Attorney	Stahle Linn, Jr.
Chief of Police	Thomas G. Kyles
Fire Chief	E. A. Freeze
Street Supt.	M. B. Klutts
Water Supt.	M. B. Klutts

Clayton

Clayton (Johnston County) was chartered in 1869 [Ch. 133, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1868-69 Session], and was first called Stallings Station for a local family, but changed to Clayton for an academy of that name established there.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $2,463,766. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00. According to the U. S. Census, 754 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 2,229 in 1950.

Mayor	John W. Mayo
Commissioner	Howard Hocutt
Commissioner	M. W. Knott
Commissioner	M. P. Stallings
Commissioner	R. W. Sanders
Commissioner	Charles J. Jones
Clerk	W. P. Creech
Tax Collector	W. P. Creech
Attorney	T. Yates Dobson
Chief of Police	C. D. Allen
Fire Chief	Delma Blinson
Water & Sewer Supt.	Eugene Canady

Coats

Coats (Harnett County) was chartered in 1905 [Ch. 362, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1905 Session], and took its name from Elder Tom Coats, founder of the town.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $876,363. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.20. According to the U. S. Census, 169 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number has increased to 1,047 in 1950.

Mayor	C. J. Turlington
Commissioner	Lester B. Williams
Commissioner	Sherrill Coats
Commissioner	Grady Matthews
Commissioner	J. D. Lamm
Clerk	Lester B. Williams
Tax Collector	L. A. McLeod
Attorney	B. F. McLeod
Chief of Police	W. P. Peagram
Fire Chief	Haywood Roberts

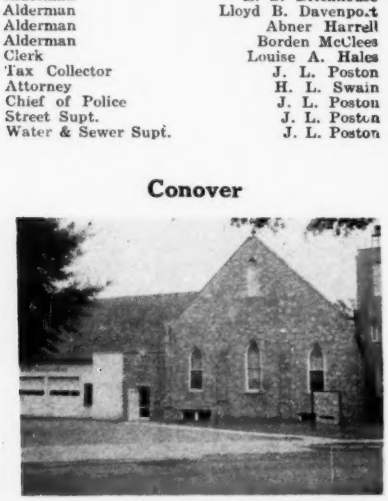
Columbia

Columbia (Tyrrell County) was chartered in 1793 [Ch. 41, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1793 Session], and was known as Heart's Desire and the town of Elizabeth, until renamed for the United States in 1855 Ch. 269.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,576,758. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.10. According to the U. S. Census, 382 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 1,161 in 1950.

Mayor	H. T. Davenport
Alderman	Wiley Armstrong
Alderman	E. S. Brickhouse
Alderman	Lloyd B. Davenport
Alderman	Abner Harrell
Alderman	Borden McClees
Clerk	Louise A. Hales
Tax Collector	J. L. Poston
Attorney	H. L. Swain
Chief of Police	J. L. Poston
Street Supt.	J. L. Poston
Water & Sewer Supt.	J. L. Poston

Conover



Conover (Catawba County) was chartered in 1877 [Ch. 54, N. C. Pub. Laws, 1876-77 Session], and took its name from the Italian sculptor Canova, whose statue of George Washington was destroyed by a fire that leveled the Statehouse in Raleigh, 1831.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $4,551,582. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.35. According to the U. S. Census, 337 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 1,164 in 1950.

Mayor	Charles C. C. Bost
Commissioner	Floyd K. Brown, Sr.
Commissioner	James P. Isenhower
Commissioner	Fred Y. Fox
Commissioner	J. Olin Winters
Commissioner	Harvey O. Hawn
Clerk	W. A. Moehlmann
Tax Collector	W. A. Moehlmann
Attorney	W. J. Sherrod
Chief of Police	James A. Fairchild
Fire Chief	John Alvin Bolick
Public Works Dir.	Floyd K. Brown, Sr.
Water & Sewer Supt.	Alvin E. Flowers

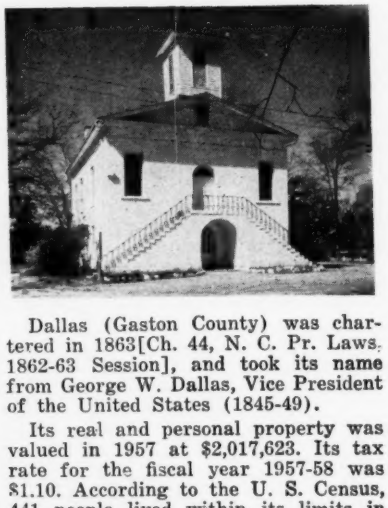
Cornelius

Cornelius (Mecklenburg County) was chartered in 1905 [Ch. 367, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1905 Session], and took its name from John Cornelius, textile manufacturer.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $2,754,882. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.60. According to the U. S. Census, 833 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 1,548 in 1950.

Mayor	B. S. Sherrill, Sr.
Commissioner	James L. McConnell, Jr.
Commissioner	Robert Goforth
Commissioner	Sam L. James
Commissioner	Bill Torrence
Commissioner	Clontz Robbins
Clerk	Steve Brotherton
Tax Collector	Steve Brotherton
Attorney	William E. Poe
Chief of Police	W. B. Jetton
Fire Chief	S. M. Honeycutt
Street Supt.	Kermit W. Ballard
Water Supt.	Kermit W. Ballard

Dallas



Dallas (Gaston County) was chartered in 1863[Ch. 44, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1862-63 Session], and took its name from George W. Dallas, Vice President of the United States (1845-49).

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $2,017,623. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.10. According to the U. S. Census, 441 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 2,454 in 1950.

Mayor	A. J. Maxwell
Alderman	Harry Shelton
Alderman	Howard W. Lay
Alderman	J. Harris Fields
Alderman	James W. Paysuer
Alderman	Willard F. Best
Clerk	J. J. Moore
Tax Collector	J. J. Moore
Chief of Police	S. R. Davidson
Fire Chief	C. S. Cloninger
Water & Sewer Supt.	W. D. Thornburg

Davidson

Davidson (Mecklenburg County) was chartered in 1879 [Ch. 32, N. C. Pub. Laws, 1879 Session], and took its name from General William Lee Davidson, Revolutionary leader.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $3,020,034. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $ .65. According to the U. S. Census, 481 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 2,423 in 1950.

Mayor	F. L. Jackson
Commissioner	J. Barry Caldwell
Commissioner	J. T. Kimbrough
Commissioner	T. F. Lothery
Commissioner	E. T. McEver
Commissioner	C. A. Potts
Clerk	M. W. McGill
Tax Collector	Mrs. S. A. Thompson
Attorney	H. B. Arbuckle
Chief of Police	Joe Wally
Fire Chief	James Fortner

East Spencer

East Spencer (Rowan County) was chartered in 1901 [Ch. 74, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1901 Session], and took its name from Spencer, to which it is adjacent. It was first known as Southern City.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,663,083. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.2966. According to the U. S. Census, 1,729 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 2,444 in 1950.

Mayor	J. R. Gobble
Alderman	W. H. Rusher
Alderman	G. L. Lyerly
Alderman	C. A. Myelck
Alderman	S. R. Secrest, Sr.
Clerk	Mrs. William Thompson
Tax Collector	Claudie Beck
Attorney	George R. Uzzell
Chief of Police	Claudie Beck
Fire Chief	H. L. Waller, Jr.
Street Supt.	Claudie Beck
Water Supt.	Claudie Beck

Elizabethtown

Elizabethtown (Bladen County) was chartered in 1843 [Ch. 30, N. C. Laws, 1842-43 Session], and took its name either from Queen Elizabeth of England or from a sweetheart of Isaac Jones on whose land the town was laid out.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $3,176,425. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.40. According to the U. S. Census, 144 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 1,611 in 1950.

Mayor	C. P. Edge
Alderman	Chatham C. Clark
Alderman	Wilton H. Melvin
Alderman	Roy Jessup
Clerk	Mrs. Lillian J. Keith
Tax Collector	D. S. Hair
Attorney	H. H. Clark
Chief of Police	D. S. Hair
Fire Chief	Robert M. Cain
Street Supt.	W. E. Goodson
Water & Sewer Supt.	D. S. Hair

Elon College

Elon College (Alamance County) was chartered in 1893 [Ch. 315, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1893 Session], and took its

name from the Hebrew word for oak because of a beautiful grove of oaks on the site. It was first called Mill Point because of a freight depot for mill products manufactured nearby.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $925,833. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.15. According to the U. S. Census, 638 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 1,-109 in 1950.

Mayor	J. D. Schmidt
Commissioner	E. S. Lankford
Commissioner	C. Dwight Wall
Commissioner	L. D. Martin
Commissioner	L. W. Wagoner
Commissioner	J. L. Dixon
Clerk	Mrs. Walter E. Cox
Tax Collector	Mrs. Walter E. Cox
Attorney	John Zanthos
Chief of Police	H. F. Hilliard
Fire Chief	William F. Clark
Street Supt.	H. F. Hilliard
Water & Sewer Supt.	H. F. Hilliard

Enfield

Enfield (Halifax County) was chartered in 1861 [Ch. 165, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1860-61 Session], and took its name from the birthplace of John Wesley in England. It was originally called Huckleberry Swamp.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $3,398,834. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.40. According to the U. S. Census, 568 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 2,361 in 1950.

Mayor	R. E. Shervette, Jr.
Commissioner	Tom Williams, Jr.
Commissioner	A. P. Coltrain
Commissioner	T. B. Slade, III
Commissioner	J. L. Bellamy
Clerk	C. D. Graham
Attorney	Rom B. Parker, Jr.
Chief of Police	F. C. Sykes
Fire Chief	Harold E. Burrows
Public Works Dir.	C. N. Strickland
Water & Sewer Supt.	J. E. Forrest

Fair Bluff

Fair Bluff (Columbus County) was chartered in 1873 [Ch. 84, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1872-73 Session], and took its name from the physical characteristics of the region.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $779,175. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.70. According to the U. S. Census, 243 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 1,056 in 1950.

Mayor	W. A. Bracey
Commissioner	Spruell Britt
Commissioner	Garlen Cole
Commissioner	M. J. Atkinson
Commissioner	J. L. Minton
Commissioner	W. D. Small
Clerk	Mrs. D. E. Parrish
Tax Collector	Mrs. D. E. Parrish
Attorney	J. B. Eure
Fire Chief	Garlen Cole

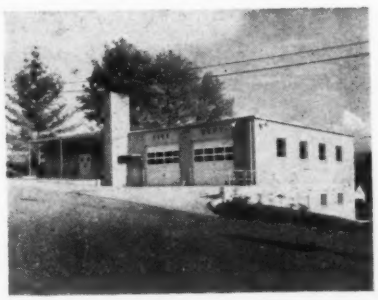
Fairmont

Fairmont (Robeson County) was originally chartered in 1899 [Ch. 112, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1899 Session] as Union City. It had been known as Ashepole prior to 1899, and in 1901 it became Ashepole again [Ch. 82, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1901 Session]. Then, in 1907 its name was changed again, this time to Fairmont [Ch 42, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1907 Session].

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $2,148,234. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.80. According to the U. S. Census, 432 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 2,319 in 1950.

Mayor	P. L. Fisher
Commissioner	G. H. Floyd
Commissioner	J. H. McCollum
Commissioner	J. Wilton Lewis
Commissioner	Herman Campbell
Clerk	J. E. Bristow
Tax Collector	W. R. Rogers
Attorney	David M. Britt
Chief of Police	W. R. Rogers
Fire Chief	W. O. Jones
Street Supt.	Marvin Pittman
Water & Sewer Supt.	Marvin Pittman

Franklin



Franklin (Macon County) was chartered in 1855 [Ch. 257, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1854-55 Session], and took its name from Jesse Franklin, Governor of North Carolina (1820-21).

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $3,427,440. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.20. According to the U. S. Census, 335 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 1,975 in 1950.

Mayor	W. C. Burrell
Alderman	A. G. Cagle
Alderman	W. P. Bryant
Alderman	E. C. Shock
Alderman	Dr. J. W. Kahn
Alderman	P. J. Dryman
Alderman	Frank L. Henry, Jr.
Clerk	Ray Swafford
Tax Collector	Ray Swafford
Attorney	R. S Jones
Chief of Police	C. D. Baird
Fire Chief	A. C. Tysinger
Water Supt.	Herman L. Childers

Franklinton

Franklinton (Franklin County) was chartered in 1842 [Ch. 32, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1842-43 Session], and took its name from Benjamin Franklin.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,698,905. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.75. According to the U. S. Census, 761 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 1,-414 in 1950.

Mayor	W. A. "Bill" Hardy
Commissioner	G. L. Appleford
Commissioner	G. L. Cooke
Commissioner	Raymond Harris
Commissioner	C. A. Payne
Commissioner	W. P. Pearce, Jr.
Clerk	Mrs. Ormond M. Collins
Tax Collector	Mrs. Ormond M. Collins
Attorney	T. F. East
Fire Chief	E. V. Whitaker
Street Supt.	W. W. Vaughan
Water Supt.	C. G. Hight, Sr.

Fremont

Fremont (Wayne County) was chartered in 1867 [Ch. 23, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1866-67 Session], and took its name from an official of the old Weldon and Wilmington Railroad. It was called Nahunta until the name was changed to Fremont [Ch. 75, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1868-69 Session].

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $2,045,191. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.25. According to the U. S. Census, 435 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 1,395 in 1950.

Mayor	Robert L. Root
Alderman	Thomas H. Whitford
Alderman	Jesse S. Stewart
Alderman	Leonard D. Hooks
Alderman	R. Glenn Hooks
Alderman	Paul C. Blalock, Jr.
Tax Collector	Mrs. Gela F. Muagrave
Clerk	Mrs. Gela F. Muagrave
Attorney	B. F. Aycock
Chief of Police	W. B. Rich
Fire Chief	Oscar E. Turlington
Street Supt.	M. C. Tew
Water & Sewer Supt.	M. C. Tew

Fuquay Springs

Fuquay Springs (Wake County) was chartered in 1909 [Ch. 292, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1909 Session], and took its name from David and Stephen Fuquay, early settlers.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $3,806,212. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. According to the U. S. Census, 127 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 1,992 in 1950.

Mayor	S. L. Lane
Commissioner	Lloyd Sugg
Commissioner	John Rogers
Commissioner	Windfred Meddlin
Commissioner	G. W. Scott
Commissioner	James Adams
Manager	W. O. Council
Clerk	W. O. Council
Tax Collector	W. O. Council
Attorney	R. A. Cotten
Chief of Police	Leon Smith
Fire Chief	W. L. Rowland
Public Works Dir.	W. L. Rowland
Water & Sewer Supt.	W. L. Rowland

Garner

Garner (Wake County) was originally chartered in 1883 [Ch. 88, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1883 Session], as Garner's Station and took its name from its founder, H. C. Garner. This charter was repealed in 1891 [Ch. 284, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1891 Session], and the town was reincorporated in 1905 [Ch. 358, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1905 Session], as Garner.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $2,779,438. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $ .80. According to the U. S. Census, 284 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 1,180 in 1950.

Mayor	G. Earl Weaver
Alderman	W. R. Rand
Alderman	John Wiley Jones
Alderman	W. L. Lloyd
Alderman	George A. Frising
Alderman	Kenneth W. Hall
Town Supt.	M. M. Peacock
Clerk	Mrs. Evelyn C. Whitaker
Tax Collector	Mrs. Evelyn C. Whitaker
Attorney	Samuel H. Johnson
Fire Chief	W. R. Johnson

Gaston

Gaston (Northampton County) was chartered in 1949 [Ch. 1153, N. C. Sess. Laws, 1949 Session], and probably took its name from William Gaston, North Carolina Supreme Court Justice who wrote the song "Old North State."

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $803,991. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00. According to the U. S. Census, 1,218 people lived within its limits in 1950.

Mayor	John C. Gay
Commissioner	R. L. Colston
Commissioner	C. W. Powell
Commissioner	Aubrey L. Baird
Commissioner	B. L. Cannon
Commissioner	S. M. Copeland
Clerk	Geraldine T. Jones
Tax Collector	Geraldine T. Jones
Chief of Police	Russell Shoulars
Fire Chief	J. T. Knowles

Gibsonville

Gibsonville (Guilford County) was chartered in 1871 [Ch. 20, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1870-71 Session], and took its name from Alfred and Joesph Gibson, local land and slave owners.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $5,008,491. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $ .98. According to the U. S. Census, 521 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 1,866 in 1950.

Mayor	Paul W. Edwards
Alderman	John O. Harper
Alderman	Cannon B. May
Alderman	W. J. Randolph
Alderman	Edward M. Burke
Alderman	Richard E. Woodburn
Clerk	M. O. Wyrick
Tax Collector	M. O. Wyrick
Attorney	Beverly E. Moore
Chief of Police	M. W. Millikan
Fire Chief	Joe N. Ledbetter
Public Works Dir.	C. S. Whitesell
Water & Sewer Dir.	C. S. Whitesell

Granite Falls

Granite Falls (Caldwell County) was chartered in 1899 [Ch. 323, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1899 Session], and took its name from a waterfall near the town.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $8,683,556. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $ .90. According to the U. S. Census, 277 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 2,286 in 1950.

Mayor	Robert C. Wakefield
Commissioner	Mrs. Evelyn H. Kent
Commissioner	C. D. Mackie
Commissioner	Boyce H. Mackie
Commissioner	Worth A. Yount
Commissioner	J. O. Terrell, Jr.
Commissioner	O. M. Rice
Clerk	J. L. Putnam
Attorney	L. M. Abernethy
Chief of Police	Ralph H. Barlow
Fire Chief	Junior T. Duffey
Public Works Dir.	G. P. Marshall

Havelock

Havelock (Craven County) was chartered in 1959 [Ch. 952, N. C. Sess. Laws, 1959 Session]. It is said to have been named in honor of Sir Henry Havelock. Its population at the time of incorporation was estimated at 2,200.

Mayor	George W. Griffin
Commissioner	H. C. Wynne
Commissioner	Jesse Lewis
Commissioner	Norwood Sanders
Commissioner	Irving Beck
Commissioner	R. S. Lee
Attorney	Kennedy W. Ward

Hazelwood

Hazelwood (Haywood County) was chartered in 1905 [Ch. 91, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1905 Session], and took its name from the hazel bushes in the vicinity.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,604,694. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.65. According to the U. S. Census, 428 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 1,769 in 1950.

Mayor	C. L. Fisher
Alderman	L. B. Hooper
Alderman	Talmadge Woodard
Alderman	Glenn H. Wyatt
Clerk	J. R. Carswell
Tax Collector	Gene Wyatt
Attorney	William Medford
Chief of Police	O. L. Sutton
Fire Chief	George Bischoff
Street Supt.	Jerry Crawford
Water & Sewer Supt.	Jerry Crawford

Hertford

Hertford (Perquimans County) was chartered in 1758 [Ch. 6, N. C. Laws, 1758 Session], and took its name from the borough of Hertford, located in Hertfordshire, England.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,804,575. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.35. According to the U. S. Census, 99 people lived within its limits in 1800; and this number increased to 369 in 1850, to 1,328 in 1900, and to 2,096 in 1950.

Mayor	V. N. Darden
Commissioner	R. L. Hollowell
Commissioner	A. W. Hefren
Commissioner	W. A. White
Commissioner	H. C. Sullivan
Clerk	R. C. Elliott
Tax Collector	R. C. Elliott
Attorney	Charles E. Johnson
Chief of Police	V. N. Darden
Fire Chief	R. C. Elliott
Street Supt.	F. T. Britt
Water & Sewer Supt.	F. T. Britt

Hillsboro

Hillsboro (Orange County) was chartered in 1759 [Ch. 13, N. C. Laws, 1759 Session], as Childsburgh, for an attorney general of the colony; it was renamed by Governor Tryon in 1766 for the Earl of Hillsborough, English Secretary of State for America.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $3,245,169. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $ .75. According to the U. S. Census, 474 people lived within its limits in 1800; and this number increased to 857 in 1900, and to 1,329 in 1950.

Mayor	Ben G. Johnston
Commissioner	V. M. Forrest
Commissioner	Fred T. Clayton
Commissioner	Frank Walker
Commissioner	A. W. Crabtree
Commissioner	H. H. Strayhorn
Tax Collector	Charlotte Coe
Attorney	A. H. Graham
Chief of Police	George W. Hunt
Fire Chief	George W. Gilmore
Water Supt.	M. P. Lloyd

Holly Ridge

Holly Ridge (Onslow County) was chartered August 15, 1941 by the Municipal Board of Control. It was named for the slight elevation and holly which once grew in the vicinity.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $122,901. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00. According to the U. S. Census, 1,082 people lived within its limits in 1950.

Mayor	W. Gerald Hines
Commissioner	Earl M. Hines
Commissioner	K. E. Howard
Commissioner	Calvin D. Kelly, Jr.

Commissioner	William Rowe
Commissioner	Ewell Woolard
Clerk	W. Gerald Hines
Tax Collector	William Rowe
Attorney	John D. Larkins, Jr.
Chief of Police	M. J. Wilson
Fire Chief	Robert E. Hines
Water Supt.	M. J. Wilson

Hope Mills

Hope Mills (Cumberland County) was chartered in 1891 [Ch. 349, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1891 Session], and was first named Rockfish until it was changed in 1891 to Hope Mills after the Civil War when the mills were rebuilt.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,246,831. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.40. According to the U. S. Census, 881 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 1,077 in 1950.

Mayor	James A. Gray
Commissioner	Paul K. Thames
Commissioner	Robert L. Jackson
Commissioner	Alfred N. Brafford
Clerk	L. A. Priest
Tax Collector	L. A. Priest
Attorney	Coy E. Brewer
Chief of Police	Burnice L. Short
Fire Chief	Cicero Deaver

Jonesville

Jonesville (Yadkin County) was chartered in 1852 [Ch. 212, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1852 Session], and took its name from a family of early settlers.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,148,811. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.40. According to the U. S. Census, 621 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 1,768 in 1950.

Mayor	Charles C. Check
Commissioner	Tom L. Osborne
Commissioner	M. Z. Smith
Commissioner	Aubrey Martin
Commissioner	D. S. Ingram
Commissioner	Walter Ros
Clerk	Lon R. Vestal
Tax Collector	Lon R. Vestal
Attorney	H. B. Holcomb, Jr.
Chief of Police	Charlie Montgomery
Fire Chief	Harold Holcomb

Kenly

Kenly (Johnston County) was chartered in 1887 [Ch. 92, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1887 Session], and took its name from J. I. Kenly, an official of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,014,891. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00. According to the U. S. Census, 137 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 1,129 in 1950.

Mayor	Ernest Y. Wilkinson
Commissioner	Stephen A. Bass
Commissioner	Charles E. Boykin
Commissioner	Gilbert R. Whitley
Commissioner	Harold Hinnant
Commissioner	Johnnie Wiggs
Clerk	Hazel P. Alford
Tax Collector	Hazel P. Alford
Attorney	Paul D. Grady, Jr
Chief of Police	N. E. Hinton
Fire Chief	Blenn Hinnant

Kernersville

Kernersville (Forsyth County) was chartered in 1871 [Ch. 63, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1870-71 Session], and took its name from the Körner family.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $5,643,149. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.75. According to the U. S. Census, 652 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 2,296 in 1950.

Mayor	W. H. Morton
Alderman	C. Leon Lasley
Alderman	E. E. Shore
Alderman	J. M. Pinnix, Sr.
Alderman	Mrs. Margaret Burks
Alderman	J. F. Thompson
Clerk	Ken B. Johnston
Tax Collector	Ken B. Johnston
Attorney	I. Carlyle
Chief of Police	D. M. Sykes
Fire Chief	Ned Stuart
Public Works Dir.	John T. Morgan

La Grange

La Grange (Lenoir County) was chartered in 1869 [Ch. 100, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1868-69 Session], and took its name from Lafayette's home near Paris.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,939,232. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $ .80. According to the U. S. Census, 853 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 1,825 in 1950.

Mayor	H. C. Williams
Alderman	Sid J. Myers
Alderman	Tyson H. Creech
Alderman	E. C. Denmark
Alderman	James B. Corbin
Alderman	H. G. Poole
Alderman	Roy L. Rouse
Clerk	Mrs. Velma C. Faulkner
Tax Collector	Mrs. Velma C. Faulkner
Attorney	Thomas B. Griffin
Chief of Police	P. O. James
Fire Chief	E. W. Kinsey
Water & Sewer Supt.	E. B. Walters

Landis

Landis (Rowan County) was chartered in 1901 [Ch. 245, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1901 Session], and took its name from Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, who imposed a 29-million-dollar fine on the Standard Oil Company during the time when the community was selecting a name.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $4,858,371. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $ .90. According to the U. S. Census, 437 people lived within the limits in 1910; and this number increased to 1,827 in 1950.

Mayor	J. Frank Lipe
Alderman	Marshall L. Deadmon
Alderman	Anthony A. Linn
Alderman	David Daugherty
Alderman	Clay Wright
Clerk	Richard S. Carlisle
Tax Collector	Richard S. Carlisle
Attorney	W. Talmadge Shuford
Chief of Police	Major Robert Stewart
Fire Chief	Harold Osborne
Public Works Dir.	Harrison Beaver
Water & Sewer Supt.	Harrison Beaver

Liberty

Liberty (Randolph County) was chartered in 1889 [Ch. 16, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1889 Session], and was named by John Leak, who established a plantation here in 1807.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $3,722,694. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. According to the U. S. Census, 366 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 1,342 in 1950.

Mayor	C. Troy Smith
Commissioner	T. A. Johnson, Jr.
Commissioner	W. B. Stamey
Commissioner	H. P. Kime
Commissioner	Wm. L. Hardin
Commissioner	Dr. J. B. Griffith, Jr
Manager	J. A. Culbertson, Sr.
Clerk	J. A. Culbertson, Sr.
Tax Collector	J. A. Culbertson, Sr.
Attorney	Archie Smith
Chief of Police	Clarence M. Hinshaw
Fire Chief	Durwood Martin
Water Supt.	Hoyt Hinshaw

Lillington

Lillington (Harnett County) was chartered in 1859 [Ch. 220, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1858-59 Session], and took its name from Colonel Alexander Lillington, Revolutionary leader.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $2,359,370. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.70. According to the U. S. Census, 65 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 1,061 in 1950.

Mayor	C. S. Fowler
Commissioner	John A. Senter
Commissioner	Frank Lewis
Commissioner	W. H. Randall
Commissioner	Geo. M. Norwood, Sr.
Commissioner	Selwyn O'Quinn
Clerk	Frank Lewis
Tax Collector	Mrs. Marjorie S. Taylor
Attorney	W. A. Johnson
Fire Chief	W. P. Sutton
Street Supt.	W. F. Hockaday, Jr
Water & Sewer Supt.	W. F. Hockaday, Jr.

Littleton

Littleton (Halifax and Warren Counties) was chartered in 1877 [Ch. 175, N. C. Pub. Laws, 1876-77 Session], and took its name from William P. Little.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,767,702. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. According to the U. S. Census, 534 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 1,173 in 1950.

Mayor	D. A. Rose
Commissioner	Mrs. Nancy P. Myrick
Commissioner	R. G. Gupton
Commissioner	B. M. Hawfield
Commissioner	J. M. Stokes
Commissioner	Jos. P. Newsom
Commissioner	Jesse D. Pegram, Jr.
Commissioner	E. K. Fishel
Clerk	Margaret B. Moore
Tax Collector	Margaret B. Moore
Attorney	J. M. Picot
Chief of Police	M. L. Pinnell
Fire Chief	Ferdie R. Moore
Public Works Dir.	Jesse D. Pegram, Jr.

Longview

Longview (Catawba County) was chartered in 1907 [Ch. 430, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1907 Session].

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $3,966,620. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.40. According to the U. S. Census, 243 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 2,291 in 1950.

Mayor	S. Burl Winebarger
Alderman	I. M. Frye
Alderman	P. A. Sherrill
Alderman	Joe Biannock
Alderman	A. D. Frye
Alderman	Carl Yates
Clerk	Gerald K. Fleming
Tax Collector	G. K. Fleming
Attorney	Joe P. Whitener
Chief of Police	James E. Parker
Fire Chief	Charlie Eggers
Supt. of Public Works	Roy D. Hoffman

Lowell

Lowell (Gaston County) was chartered in 1879 [Ch. 62, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1879 Session], and took its name from the textile center, Lowell, Massachusetts.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $2,449,053. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $ .75. According to the U. S. Census, 290 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 2,313 in 1950.

Mayor	Banks L. McArver, Jr.
Alderman	Coit M. Robinson, Jr.
Alderman	James M. Blair
Alderman	Fred D. Fullbright
Alderman	Woods Mitchell
Alderman	Harold Rankin
Clerk	W. H. Holmes
Tax Collector	W. H. Holmes
Attorney	Wade W. Mitchem
Chief of Police	Jack Ridley
Fire Chief	Joe T. Roberts
Street Supt.	Harold Rankin
Water Supt.	S. J. Hand

McAdenville

McAdenville (Gaston County) was chartered in 1883[?], and took its name from R. Y. McAden, textile mill operator.

According to the U. S. Census, 1,144 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number decreased to 1,060 in 1950.

Mayor	W. J. Pharr
Commissioner	W. Neal Pharr
Commissioner	W. D. Lucas
Commissioner	George A. Costner
Clerk	J. Crawford Poag
Water Supt.	L. M. Devinney

Madison

Madison (Rockingham County) was chartered in 1815 [Ch. 62, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1815 Session], and took its name from James Madison, President of the United States.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $5,093,692. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.25. According to the U. S. Census, 813 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 1,789 in 1950.

Mayor	W. N. Shuitz
Commissioner	R. A. Cardwell, Jr.
Commissioner	John S. Webster
Commissioner	John S. Yow, Jr.
Commissioner	T. A. Burton
Commissioner	Thomas O. Tuttle
Commissioner	S. F. Webster
Manager	R. F. Scott
Clerk	S. F. Webster
Tax Collector	R. F. Scott
Attorney	Junius C. Brown
Chief of Police	Paul C. Case
Fire Chief	T. W. Highfill
Water & Sewer Supt.	G. T. Martin

Maiden

Maiden (Catawba County) was chartered in 1883 [Ch. 103, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1883 Session], and took its name from Maiden Creek.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $3,092,168. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.20. According to the U. S. Census, 264 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 1,952 in 1950.

Mayor	Paul A. Wilkinson
Alderman	David Bolick
Alderman	Glenn Hodges
Alderman	Glenn Mauney
Alderman	Tom Carpenter
Alderman	Webb Wilkinson
Clerk	Grady A. Hewitt
Tax Collector	Grady A. Hewitt
Attorney	Richard A. Williams
Chief of Police	Garland A. Biggerstaff
Fire Chief	C. Banks Whisenant
Water & Sewer Supt.	E. A. Hawn

Mars Hill

Mars Hill (Madison County) was chartered in 1893 [Ch. 20, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1893 Session], and took its name from a hill in Athens, Greece.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $791,298. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.20. According to the U. S. Census, 289 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 1,404 in 1950.

Mayor	John O. Tilson
Alderman	R. Bruce Sams
Alderman	Paul A. Tugman
Alderman	Arthur Wood
Clerk	Paul A. Tugman
Tax Collector	John P. Smith
Attorney	Joseph B. Huff
Chief of Police	Charles A. Duck
Fire Chief	Carl Eiler
Street Supt.	Manuel Briscoe

Marshville

Marshville (Union County) was chartered in 1877 [Ch. 94, N. C. Laws, 1876-77 Session], and took its name from the Marsh family who donated land for school and churches. The town was first known as Beaverdam and later as Griffinsville until the name was changed to Marshville in 1897 [Ch. 209, N. C. Pub. Laws, 1897 Session].

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,500,383. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $2.00. According to the U. S. Census, 349 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 1,258 in 1950.

Mayor	R. B. Stegall
Alderman	J. L. Bivens
Alderman	Frank M. Morgan
Alderman	B. H. Walters
Clerk	Fred L. Plyler
Tax Collector	Fred L. Plyler
Attorney	Thomas & Griffin
Chief of Police	W. E. Ashecraft
Fire Chief	J. C. Griffin, Jr.
Street Supt.	Lloyd B. Efird
Water & Sewer Supt.	Lloyd B. Efird

Maxton

Maxton (Robeson County) was chartered in 1874 [Ch. 121, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1873-74 Session], and was first called Quehele (Gaelic, shoe heel, for shape of stream), and later, Mackstown, because of the numerous Scottish settlers whose name began with Mac. The name was shortened by postal authorities to Maxton.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,620,343. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.85. According to the U. S. Census, 935 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 1,974 in 1950.

Mayor	W. Howard Hasty
Commissioner	F. E. James
Commissioner	G. B. Stearns
Commissioner	W. A. Johnson
Commissioner	W. H. Stewart
Clerk	I. L. McConegby
Tax Collector	C. M. Castevens, Sr.
Attorney	A. G. Williamston
Chief of Police	R. W. Fisher
Fire Chief	James Drennan
Public Works Dir.	J. A. Jones, Sr.
Water Supt.	J. A. Jones, Jr.

Mayodan

Mayodan (Rockingham County) was chartered in 1899 [Ch. 69, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1899 Session], and so named because it is located at the junction of the Mayo and the Dan Rivers.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $4,364,792. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $ .80. According to the U. S. Census, 904 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number has increased to 2,246 in 1950.

Mayor	Robah C. Veach
Commissioner	Clyde H. Dalton
Commissioner	R. L. Blackard, Jr.
Commissioner	James A. Collins
Commissioner	John V. Highfill
Commissioner	Albert R. O'Steen
Clerk	Mrs. Gladys M. Lundeen
Tax Collector	Eddie Weston
Attorney	J. C. Johnson, Jr.
Chief of Police	Eddie Weston
Fire Chief	Eddie Weston

Mebane

Mebane (Alamance and Orange Counties) was chartered in 1880 [Ch. 7, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1880 Session], and took its name from the Mebane family, whose ancestors were Revolutionary soldiers. It was first called Mebansville until its name was changed in 1883 [Ch. 132, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1883 Session].

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $5,133,514. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.80. According to the U. S. Census, 218 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 2,068 in 1950.

Mayor	M. G. Walker
Commissioner	B. F. Warren, Sr.
Commissioner	J. W. Latta
Commissioner	Mrs. Lola Hurdle
Commissioner	C. L. Malone
Commissioner	Ray Payne
Clerk	L. C. Gardner
Tax Collector	L. C. Gardner
Attorney	Lee W. Settle
Chief of Police	D. W. Smith
Fire Chief	J. E. Coplev
Street Supt.	A. M. Michael
Water Supt.	A. M. Michael

Mocksville

Mocksville (Davie County) was chartered in 1839 [Ch. 66, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1838-39 Session], and took its name from the Mock family, who owned the site on which the town was founded.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $6,306,837. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00. According to the U. S. Census, 745 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 1,909 in 1950.

Mayor	D. J. Mando
Commissioner	C. F. Arndt
Commissioner	L. S. Bowden
Commissioner	R. W. Collette
Commissioner	J. G. Hartley
Commissioner	C. W. Young
Clerk	H. C. Tomlinson
Tax Collector	H. C. Tomlinson
Attorney	L. P. Martin, Jr.
Public Works Dir.	Andrew Lagle
Fire Chief	C. H. Tomlinson

Mount Gilead

Mount Gilead (Montgomery County) was chartered in 1899 [Ch. 90, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1899 Session], and took its name from a nearby mountain, which in turn took its name from the Biblical place name.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $2,551,884. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.30. According to the U. S. Census, 395 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 1,201 in 1950.

Mayor	Homer Haywood
Commissioner	Albert L. McAulay
Commissioner	R. B. Jordan, III
Commissioner	Billy Frank Haywood
Commissioner	Jerry M. Ingram
Clerk	Albert L. McAulay
Fire Chief	John J. Russell
Water Supt.	Linwood M. Scarborough

Mount Holly

Mount Holly (Gaston County) was chartered in 1879 [Ch. 94, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1879 Session], and took its name from Mount Holly, N. J., where fine yarns were manufactured. It was first called Woodlawn.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $5,903,973. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.65. According to the U. S. Census, 472 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 2,241 in 1950.

Mayor	W. G. Alligood
Alderman	W. M. Beaty
Alderman	J. L. Davenport
Alderman	J. D. Hart
Alderman	W. F. Moore
Manager	Lewis Price
Clerk	Mrs. June B. Patterson
Tax Collector	Mrs. June B. Patterson
Attorney	Max L. Childers
Chief of Police	W. L. McKinney
Fire Chief	J. F. Dameron, Sr.
Street Supt.	C. D. Beatty
Water & Sewer Supt.	C. D. Beatty

Mount Pleasant

Mount Pleasant (Cabarrus County) was chartered in 1859 [Ch. 208, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1858-59 Session], and took its name from the elevated site between Buffalo and Adams Creeks.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,324,271. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.20. According to the U. S. Census, 444 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 1,019 in 1950.

Mayor	Hoy A. Moose
Commissioner	L. Herman Barringer
Commissioner	Archie B. Fisher
Commissioner	Michael L. Polk
Commissioner	Arthur Lee Klutts
Commissioner	H. L. Fisher
Clerk	H. L. Fisher
Tax Collector	H. L. Fisher
Attorney	Webster S. Medlin
Chief of Police	D. W. Coley
Fire Chief	L. Herman Barringer

Murfreesboro

Murfreesboro (Hertford County) was chartered in 1786 [Ch. 59, N. C. Laws, 1786-87 Session], and took its name from William Murfree who gave land at Murfree's Landing for the town site.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $2,698,741. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. According to the U. S. Census, 253 people lived within its limits in 1800; and this number increased to 466 in 1860, to 809 in 1900, and to 2,140 in 1950.

Mayor	Richard T. Vann
Commissioner	Albert E. Hill
Commissioner	W. Vaughan Wiggins
Commissioner	Byrum R. Brown
Commissioner	C. M. Forehand, Jr.
Commissioner	R. A. Parker
Clerk	H. C. Council
Tax Collector	H. C. Council
Attorney	J. Wm. Copeland
Chief of Police	W. T. Liverman
Fire Chief	E. P. Banks
Street Supt.	W. T. Liverman
Water & Sewer Supt.	W. T. Liverman

Murphy

Murphy (Cherokee County) was chartered in 1851 [Ch. 342, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1850-51 Session], and took its name from Archibald Debow Murphey, "father of public education in North Carolina." Through a clerical error the "e" was dropped in the Legislative Act incorporating the town.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $3,338,384. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.80. According to the U. S. Census, 803 people lived within its limits in 1890; an this number increased to 2,433 in 1950.

Mayor	L. L. Mason, Jr.
Councilman	Cloe Moore
Councilman	W. A. Singleton
Councilman	Dr. Wm. R. Gossett
Councilman	F. Bourne, Jr.
Councilman	Alvin Buchanan
Councilman	John Jordan
Manager	C. E. Johnson
Clerk	C. E. Johnson
Tax Collector	C. E. Johnson
Attorney	McKeever & Edwards
Chief of Police	Neil Sneed
Fire Chief	W. S. Dickey
Water Supt.	Max Sneed

Nashville

Nashville (Nash County) was originally chartered in 1784 [Ch. 47, N. C. Laws, April 1784 Session], and took its name from General Francis Nash, brilliant young Revolutionary officer who fell at Germantown.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $2,242,786. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1 50. According to the U. S. Census, 479 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 1,302 in 1950.

Mayor	Milton Strickland
Commissioner	J. R. Nelms
Commissioner	John M. Evans
Commissioner	Paul A. Moore
Commissioner	Allen C. Cooper, Jr.
Clerk	Billie G. Kennedy
Tax Collector	Billie G. Kennedy
Attorney	L. L. Davenport
Chief of Police	Thurman S. Hyde
Fire Chief	W. W. Ward, Jr.
Street Supt.	J. B. Manning, Jr.
Water Supt.	J. B. Manning, Jr.

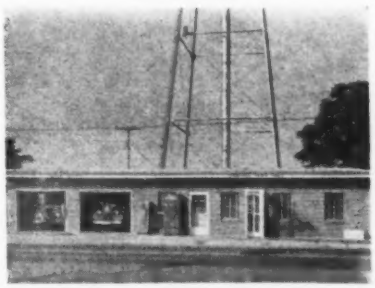
Norwood

Norwood (Stanley County) was chartered in 1881 [Ch. 18, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1881 Session], and took its name from the Norwood family. William Norwood was the first postmaster.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $2,263,249. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1 50. According to the U. S. Census, 159 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 1,735 in 1950.

Mayor	Herbert J. Lents
Commissioner	George W. Heafner
Commissioner	Robert L. Isenhour
Commissioner	Jeter L. Lee, Sr.
Commissioner	Kermit L. Young
Commissioner	W. Crowell Thompson
Clerk	Mrs. Dorothy H. Teeter
Tax Collector	Mrs. Fred E. Teeter
Attorney	R. L. Smith
Chief of Police	Floyd W. Lucas
Fire Chief	Franklin Hutchinson
Street Comm.	W. Crowell Thompson
Water Supt.	C. S. Russell

Pembroke



Pembroke (Robeson County) was chartered in 1895 [Ch. 171, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1895 Session], and took its name from Pembroke Jones, an official of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,150,532. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.90. According to the U. S. Census, 258 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 1,212 in 1950.

Mayor	James C. Oxendine
Commissioner	William A. McCormick
Commissioner	Ted R. Tyner
Commissioner	Simeon Godwin
Commissioner	Grady G. Oxendine
Clerk	James A. Jacobs
Tax Collector	James A. Jacobs
Attorney	E. M. Johnson
Police Chief (Act.)	Percy Brooks
Fire Chief	Harry W. Locklear
Water Supt.	R. Seavie Lowry
Sewer Supt.	R. Seavie Lowry

Pilot Mountain

Pilot Mountain (Surry County) was chartered in 1889 [Ch. 138, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1889 Session], and took its name from the nearby mountain, which had served as a guide to Indian hunters and trappers.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $2,034,945. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.40. According to the U. S. Census, 710 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 1,092 in 1950.

Mayor	Walter B. Thomas, Jr
Commissioner	Glenn Stone
Commissioner	Carl Clifton
Commissioner	Clem Thomas
Commissioner	Henry Harding
Clerk	Edward W. Elliott
Tax Collector	Edward W. Elliott
Attorney	W. W. Norman
Chief of Police	S. C. Patton
Fire Chief	V. I. Boyles
Public Works Dir.	Frank M. Adams

Pinetops

Pinetops (Edgecombe County) was chartered in 1903 [Ch. 164, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1903 Session], and took its name from the tree tops left by timber cutters.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,094,396. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.25. According to the U. S. Census, 211 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 1,031 in 1950.

Mayor	W. E. Phillips, Jr.
Councilman	J. C. Dunn
Councilman	H. P. Jenkins
Councilman	M. V. Scott
Councilman	A. W. Hedgepeth
Councilman	Sam G. Crisp
Clerk	Milton Carlton
Tax Collector	Milton Carlton
Attorney	D. C. Sessoms
Chief of Police	Walter A. Fulford
Fire Chief	R. R. Langley
Street Supt.	R. R. Langley
Water Supt.	R. R. Langley

Pineville

Pineville (Mecklenburg County) was chartered in 1873 [Ch. 41, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1872-73 Session], and took its name from the pine forests of the region.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $2,915,573. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $ .85. According to the U. S. Census, 585 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 1,372 in 1950.

Mayor	Frank A. Ferguson
Commissioner	Charles R. Yandell
Commissioner	Hoyt J. Wiggonton, Jr.
Commissioner	T. C. Robertson
Commissioner	J. K. Farris
Clerk	Jack G. Crump
Tax Collector	Jack G. Crump
Chief of Police	Barney O. Sutton
Fire Chief	Wm. E. Cook
Sewer Supt.	Lewis R. Osborne

Pittsboro

Pittsboro (Chatham County) was chartered in 1785 [Ch. 60, N. C. Laws, 1785 Session], and took its name from William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, defender of the Colonists rights in the British Parliament.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $2,086,730. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.25. According to the U. S. Census, 135 people lived within its limits in 1800; and this number increased to 424 in 1900, and to 1,094 in 1950.

Mayor	Harold Seagroves
Commissioner	F. C. Justice
Commissioner	J. H. London
Commissioner	F. P. Nooe
Commissioner	C. W. Walker
Commissioner	L. C. Williams
Clerk	T. J. Morgan
Tax Collector	T. J. Morgan
Attorney	D. L. Bell
Chief of Police	Julian G. Thomas
Fire Chief	Sam Beard
Street Supt.	Sam Beard
Water & Sewer Supt.	A. B. Johnson

Raeford

Raeford (Hoke County) was chartered in 1901 [Ch. 125, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1901 Session], and took its name from the last syllables of two of the town's founders, J. A. MacRae and A. A. Williford.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $6,061,715. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.05. According to the U. S. Census, 580 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 2,030 in 1950.

Mayor	Alfred Cole
Commissioner	Angus J. Currie
Commissioner	Marion H. Gatlin
Commissioner	J. D. McMillan
Commissioner	John K. McNeill, Jr.
Commissioner	Clyde E. Upchurch, Jr.
Clerk	Charles E. Morrison
Tax Collector	Charles E. Morrison
Attorney	H. D. Harrison, Jr
Chief of Police	Lawrence W. Stanton
Fire Chief	H. A. Green
Street Supt.	Vance Wiggins
Water Supt.	J. C. McKenzie
Sewer Supt.	J. C. McKenzie

Ramseur

Ramseur (Randolph County) was chartered in 1895 [Ch. 308, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1895 Session], and took its name from General Stephen D. Ramseur, a Confederate commander.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $3,070,510. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.40. According to the U. S. Census, 769 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 1,134 in 1950.

Mayor	Fred A. Thomas
Commissioner	M. A. Teague
Commissioner	June L. Beane
Commissioner	Bill Wright
Commissioner	Odell Cox
Commissioner	C. C. Dorsett
Clerk	Mrs. Betty J. Dorsett
Tax Collector	Mrs. Betty J. Dorsett
Attorney	Archie L. Smith
Chief of Police	J. W. Craven
Fire Chief	C. Reece Hodgin
Street Supt.	G. E. Kivett
Water Plant Supt.	C. C. Craven

Randleman

Randleman (Randolph County) was chartered in 1880 [Ch. 2, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1880 Session], and took its name from John B. Randleman, who, with John H. Ferree in 1872, acquired a cotton mill in the town.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $3,050,532. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.55. According to the U. S. Census, 1,754 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 2,066 in 1950.

Mayor	J. I. Memory
Alderman	Leland E. Smith
Alderman	Millard Wright
Alderman	Watt Cooley
Alderman	Harold Myers
Alderman	Dennis H. Redding
Clerk	Charles Lassiter
Tax Collector	Charles Lassiter
Attorney	L. T. Hammond
Chief of Police	Wade H. Harris
Fire Chief	Worth Greeson
Water Supt.	Jennings Curtis

Red Springs

Red Springs (Robeson County) was chartered in 1887 [Ch. 129, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1887 Session], and took its name from mineral springs whose waters were colored by red pigment.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,996,065. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.60. According to the U. S. Census, 858 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 2,245 in 1950.

Mayor	W. S. Barham
Commissioner	Earle A. Watson
Commissioner	Hiram Grantham
Commissioner	L. E. Baldwin
Commissioner	Duncan McGoogan
Commissioner	Glenn E. Parler
Commissioner	Coit Norwood
Clerk	W. D. Hines
Tax Collector	W. D. Hines
Attorney	Z. V. McMillan

Chief of Police	Murray McNeill
Fire Chief	Murray McNeill
Street Supt.	H. A. Beacham
Water Supt.	H. A. Beacham

Robbins

Robbins (Moore County) was chartered in 1935 [Ch. 63, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1935 Session]. It was once called Mechanicsville, later Elsie, and then Hemp before becoming Robbins.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $2,554,107. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.25. According to the U. S. Census, 1,158 people lived within its limits in 1950.

Mayor	J. L. Free
Commissioner	J. W. Cranford
Commissioner	H. L. McLaurin
Commissioner	C. F. Barringer, Jr.
Commissioner	E. C. Kennedy
Commissioner	C. B. Brooks
Clerk	Mrs. Marjorie M. Turbeville
Tax Collector	Mrs. Marjorie M. Turbeville
Attorney	Boyette & Brogden
Chief of Police	Roy F. Alexander
Fire Chief	Wayland R. Kennedy
Water & Sewer Supt.	Eugene Stutts

Robersonville

Robersonville (Martin County) was chartered in 1870 [Ch. 29, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1869-70 Session], and took its name from Henry D. Roberson, local landowner.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $2,527,952. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. According to the U. S. Census, 275 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 1,414 in 1950.

Mayor	H. S. Everett
Commissioner	Charles R. Gray
Commissioner	Dr. Walter E. Ward
Commissioner	Charles L. Wilson, Jr.
Commissioner	J. Gilbert Smith
Commissioner	Vance L. Roberson
Manager	James E. Gray
Clerk	James E. Gray
Tax Collector	James E. Gray
Attorney	Paul D. Roberson
Chief of Police	William T. Smith
Fire Chief	Wiley B. Rogerson
Street Supt.	J. S. Simpson
Water & Sewer Supt.	J. S. Simpson

Roseboro

Roseboro (Sampson County) was chartered in 1891 [Ch. 279, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1891 Session], and took its name from Colonel Charles M. Rose of Fayetteville, chief counsel of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,180,421. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.60. According to the U. S. Census, 63 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 1,241 in 1950.

Mayor	Dr. A. D. Underwood
Commissioner	Murray H. Butler
Commissioner	Faison Butler
Commissioner	J. P. Caison
Commissioner	H. J. Carr
Commissioner	Rupert Holland
Clerk	Ossie L. Butler
Tax Collector	Ossie L. Butler
Chief of Police	W. L. Johnson
Fire Chief	C. A. Herring
Street Supt.	W. L. Johnson
Water & Sewer Supt.	W. L. Johnson

Rowland

Rowland (Robeson County) was chartered in 1889 [Ch. 266, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1889 Session], and took its name from Colonel Alfred Rowland, II, a Confederate officer. It was originally called Alfordville and then Plainview.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,176,003. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $2.00. According to the U. S. Census, 72 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 1,292 in 1950.

Mayor	Benjamin O. Burns
Commissioner	G. C. Wilson
Commissioner	David Townsend, Jr.
Commissioner	Marvin C. Shootes
Commissioner	McMurray McKellar
Clerk	Mrs. Virginia P. Lynch
Tax Collector	Mrs. Virginia P. Lynch
Attorney	R. L. Campbell
Chief of Police	Floyd A. Bracey
Fire Chief	J. W. McPhail
Street Supt.	J. H. Godfrey
Water & Sewer Supt.	J. H. Godfrey

Saint Paul's

Saint Paul's (Robeson County) was chartered in 1909 [Ch. 119, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1909 Session], and took its name from the early Presbyterian church.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,867,791. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.75. According to the U. S. Census, 1,062 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 2,251 in 1950.

Mayor	Dr. L. A. Cameron
Commissioner	N. T. Alford
Commissioner	E. Z. Musselwhite
Commissioner	James Powers
Commissioner	M. L. Everett
Commissioner	Jesse Welsh
Commissioner	Dr. R. E. Hooks
Attorney	John B. Regan
Chief of Police	H. H. Epps
Fire Chief	J. C. Duncan
Street Supt.	Daniel Green
Water Supt.	Daniel Green

Scotland Neck

Scotland Neck (Halifax County) was chartered in 1867 [Ch. 39, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1866-67 Session], and was named for a bend in the Roanoke River by Scottish settlers from Virginia.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $3,315,909. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. According to the U. S. Census, 1,348 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 2,730 in 1950.

Mayor	Fred L. Harrison
Commissioner	F. G. Shearin
Commissioner	J. I. Walston
Commissioner	R. R. Blackwell, Jr.
Commissioner	W. T. Partin
Clerk	J. A. McDowell
Tax Collector	J. A. McDowell
Attorney	Stuart Smith
Chief of Police	W. C. Brown, Jr.
Fire Chief	Alton Cobb
Water Supt.	S. R. Williams

Southport

Southport (Brunswick County) was originally chartered in 1792 [Ch. 62, N. C. Laws, 1792 Session], and took its name from the fact that it was the most southerly seaport in North Carolina. It was orginally named Smithville in honor of Governor Benjamin Smith (1810-11). The name was changed in 1887 to Southport [Ch. 76, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1887 Session].

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,484,698. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $2.00. According to the U. S. Census, 1,336 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 1,748 in 1950.

Mayor	Roy Robinson
Alderman	Crawford Rourk
Alderman	Otto Hickman
Alderman	Fred Spencer
Alderman	Harold Aldridge
Alderman	John Vereen
Alderman	G. C. Kirkpatrick
Manager	C. D. Pickerrell
Clerk	Crawford Rourk
Tax Collector	Walter Aldridge
Attorney	James C. Bowman
Chief of Police	James F. Howard
Fire Chief	Ormond Leggett
Electric & Water Supt.	Joe Spencer
Street Supt.	Hubert Livingston

Spring Hope

Spring Hope (Nash County) was chartered in 1889 [Ch. 55, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1889 Session], and took its name from the hope of earlier settlers that success would spring from their enterprise.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,691,865. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.75. According to the U. S. Census, 248 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 1,275 in 1950.

Mayor	Jimmie Pearce
Commissioner	S. L. Lamm
Commissioner	W. E. Scott
Commissioner	Dr. A. G. Insloe
Commissioner	Ray Collie
Clerk	John J. Dunlap
Tax Collector	John J. Dunlap
Attorney	O. B. Moss
Chief of Police	J. N. Jeffries
Fire Chief	Johnnie Sykes
Water Supt.	J. N. Jeffries

Spruce Pine

Spruce Pine (Mitchell County) was chartered in 1907 [Ch. 31, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1907 Session], and took its name from a large Carolina hemlock (spruce pine) that grew near a tavern operated by Issac English.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $2,912,149. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $2.00. According to the U. S. Census, 717 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number increased to 2,280 in 1950.

Mayor	Ed Boone
Alderman	Claude Parker
Alderman	David G. Blevins
Clerk	Lewis Jarrett
Tax Collector	Lewis Jarrett
Attorney	Warren Prichard
Chief of Police	James F. Burleson
Fire Chief	George Barlette
Street Supt.	Hobart Pitman
Water Supt.	Clifton Gibbs

Stanley

Stanley (Gaston County) was chartered in 1879 [Ch. 20, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1879 Session], and took its name from an old prospector. It was first known as Brevard Station for Robert Alexander Brevard, who donated land for the old Carolina Central Railroad in 1861. It was later called Stanley Creek where prospectors lived, [Ch. 68, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1893 Session] and in 1911 it was shortened to Stanley [Ch. 233, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1911 Session].

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $4,053,445. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. According to the U. S. Census, 441 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 1,644 in 1950.

Mayor	Robert Glenn Rhyne
Alderman	James V. Stroupe, Jr.
Alderman	John H. Derr
Alderman	George Derr
Alderman	J. V. Lineberger
Manager	Ralph Handsel
Clerk	Wm. S. Withers
Tax Collector	Wm. S. Withers
Attorney	Oscar F. Mason
Chief of Police	Ralph Handsel
Fire Chief	Ralph Handsel
Water & Sewer Supt.	Ralph Handsel

Sylva

Sylva (Jackson County) was chartered in 1889 [Ch. 139, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1889 Session], and took its name from William Sylva, a Dane employed as a carpenter by General E. R. Hampton, who erected buildings on the site.

Its real aand personal property was valued in 1957 at $3,555,546. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.42. According to the U. S. Census, 281 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 1,382 in 1950.

Mayor	Roscoe Poteet
Alderman	Lawrence Reed
Alderman	Grayson Cope
Alderman	H. J. Landis
Alderman	Andrew Wilson
Alderman	Edwin Allison
Manager	W. B. Cope
Clerk	W. B. Cope
Tax Collector	W. B. Cope
Attorney	Marcellus Buchanan, III
Chief of Police	George Evans
Fire Chief	W. B. Cope

Tabor City

Tabor City (Columbus County) was chartered in 1905 [Ch. 40, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1905 Session], and took its name from Mount Tabor Presbyterian Church which was named for the Biblical mountain.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,891,800. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $2.00. According to the U. S. Census, 418 people lived within its limits in 1910; and thls number increased to 2,033 in 1950.

Mayor	Howard Harrelson
Commissioner	Willard C. Wright
Commissioner	Phil Hughes
Commissioner	W. W. Woody
Commissioner	Kenneth Ray
Clerk	Marion G. Garrell
Tax Collector	Marion G. Garrell
Attorney	D. F. McGougan, Jr.
Chief of Police	J. R. Barker
Fire Chief	Bruce Watts
Public Works Dir.	H. D. Stevens, Jr.
Water & Sewer Dir.	H. D. Stevens, Jr

Taylorsville

Taylorsville (Alexander County) was chartered in 1851 [Ch. 327, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1850-51 Session], and took its name from either John Louis Taylor, Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court or from President Zachary Taylor.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $3,132,360. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.35. According to the U. S. Census, 413 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 1,310 in 1950.

Mayor	C. K. Sherrill
Commissioner	Mrs. Asa Thurston
Commissioner	W. D. Cooke
Commissioner	Waverly Moose
Clerk	Mrs. Dan Fincannon
Tax Collector	Mrs. Dan Fincannon
Attorney	J. H. Burke
Chief of Police	Joe James
Fire Chief	Henkle Mills
Water Supt.	G. S. Carrigan

Troy

Troy (Montgomery County) was chartered in 1852 [Ch. 220, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1852 Session], and took its name from J. B. Troy, North Carolina legislator.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $3,757,709. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.25. According to the U. S. Census, 878 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 2,213 in 1950.

Mayor	Ralph L. White
Commissioner	J. Quincy Deaton
Commissioner	J. I. Hickman
Commissioner	J. H. Lemons
Commissioner	Eben R. Wallace, Jr.
Commissioner	Harry B. Lewis, Jr.
Attorney	Garland S. Garriss
Chief of Police	M. L. Green
Fire Chief	H. R. Hoot
Water Supt.	Wiley R. Howell

Tryon

Tryon (Polk County) was chartered in 1885 [Ch. 106, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1885 Session], and took its name from Tryon Peak, in turn named for William Tryon, Governor of North Carolina (1765-1771).

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,905,703. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.75. According to the U. S. Census, 324 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 1,985 in 1950.

Mayor	R. E. Brantley
Commissioner	Bob Adams
Commissioner	Raymond McGuinn
Commissioner	Charles Lankford
Manager	Alex Arledge
Clerk	Alex Arledge
Tax Collector	Alex Arledge
Attorney	M. R. McCown
Chief of Police	W. B. Foster
Fire Chief	Jack Ford
Street Supt.	Jack Ford
Water Supt.	E. B. Arledge

Wallace

Wallace (Duplin County) was organized in 1899 [Ch. 211, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1899 Session], and took its name from a local family.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $5,185,102. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. According to the U. S. Census, 218 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 1,622 in 1950.

Mayor	Melvin G. Cording
Commissioner	S. W. Gowan
Commissioner	T. J. Baker
Commissioner	G. G. Walker
Commissioner	Roy S. Cavenaugh
Commissioner	W. N. Rose
Clerk	J. Luther Powell
Tax Collector	J. Luther Powell
Attorney	Mrs. Winifred T. Wells
Chief of Police	E. W. Whitaker
Fire Chief	Robert F. Boone
Street Supt.	J. W. Hilliard

Walnut Cove

Walnut Cove (Stokes County) was chartered in 1889 [Ch. 60, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1889 Session], and took its name from a grove of walnut trees.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,286,093. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.65. According to the U. S. Census, 320 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 1,132 in 1950.

Mayor	Jack D. Gentry
Commissioner	Ralph D. Tuttle
Commissioner	H. J. Fowler
Commissioner	Jack Tuttle
Commissioner	Charles G. Hill
Clerk	James H. Mitchell
Tax Collector	James H. Mitchell
Attorney	Alfred J. Ellington
Chief of Police	Burke Smith
Fire Chief	Carlton Dunlap

Warrenton

Warrenton (Warren County) was chartered in 1779 [Ch. 20, N. C. Laws,

1779 Session], and took its name from the county, in turn named for Joseph Warren killed at Bunker Hill.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $2,332,176. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.15. According to the U. S. Census, 238 people lived within its limits in 1800; and this number increased to 1,242 in 1850, decreased to 836 in 1900, and increased to 1,166 in 1950.

Mayor	W. A. Miles
Commissioner	A. C. Blalock
Commissioner	A. C. Fair
Commissioner	H. W. Hoit
Commissioner	Walker P. Burwell
Commissioner	A. D. Johnson
Commissioner	B. G. White
Commissioner	W. L. Wood
Clerk	R. E. Hunter
Tax Collector	R. E. Hunter
Attorney	W. W. Taylor
Chief of Police	H. H. Salmon
Fire Chief	W. P. Burwell
Street Supt.	H. H. Salmon
Water & Sewer Supt.	H. R. Skillman

Warsaw

Warsaw (Duplin County) was chartered in 1855 [Ch. 258. N. C. Pr. Laws. 1854-55 Session,] and probably took its name from the Polish capital city.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $3,420,910. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.20. According to the U. S. Census, 576 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 1,598 in 1950.

Mayor	J. E. Stricklano
Commissioner	D. J. Rivenbark, Jr.
Commissioner	Sanford Packer
Commissioner	W. E. Bartlett
Commissioner	John A. Johnson
Commissioner	W. J. Middleton, Jr.
Clerk	Mrs. Annie T. Harmon
Tax Collector	Mrs. Annie T. Harmon
Attorney	A. Mitchell Britt
Chief of Police	W. E. Coombs
Fire Chief	R. Carroll Bes*
Street Supt.	W. E. Coombs
Water & Sewer Supt.	W. E. Coombs

Weaverville

Weaverville (Buncombe) was chartered in 1875 [Ch. 108, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1874-75 Session], and took its name from Mentraville Weaver, who owned most of the original town site.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,368,943. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.30. According to the U. S. Census, 216 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 1,111 in 1950.

Mayor	W. W. Shope
Commissioner	Dr. L. T. Sprinkle
Commissioner	F. W. Reagan
Commissioner	J. R. Reagan
Commissioner	T. H. Sawyer
Commissioner	T. W. West
Clerk	A. D. Closson
Tax Collector	A. D. Closson
Attorney	E. L. Loftin
Chief of Police	A. B. Ken.
Fire Chief	Glen West, Jr.
Street Supt.	S. S. Hensley
Water & Sewer Supt.	S. S. Hensley

Weldon

Weldon (Halifax County) was chartered in 1843 [Ch. 28, N. C. Pr.Laws, 1842-43 Session], and took its name from Daniel Weldon, on whose land was built the terminus of the railroad from Virginia.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $2,873,446. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.83. According to the U. S. Census, 1,433 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 2,295 in 1950.

Mayor	Sterling B. Pierce
Commissioner	W. A. Pierce, Jr.
Commissioner	C. R. Turner
Commissioner	F. H. Clark
Commissioner	S. D. Brown, Jr.
Clerk	Nathalie V. Cole
Tax Collector	Nathalie V. Cole
Attorney	C. R. Daniel
Chief of Police	Floyd Whitman, Jr.
Fire Chief	Joe L. Willey
Street Supt.	C. R. Morris
Water & Sewer Supt.	U. Bixby Pierce

Wendell

Wendell (Wake County) was chartered in 1903 [Ch. 316, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1903 Session], and took its name from Oliver Wendell Holmes, the American writer.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $2,558,542. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. According to the U. S. Census, 759 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 1,253 in 1950.

Mayor	Joe K. Henderson
Commissioner	C. Proc Dean
Commissioner	Willard E. Perry
Commissioner	Mossey E. Faison
Commissioner	Curtis Todd
Manager	R. R. Thompson
Clerk	R. R. Thompson
Tax Collector	R. R. Thompson
Attorney	J. Harold Griffin
Chief of Police	Alex Wall
Fire Chief	Dover Hinton
Street Supt.	John Edwards
Water & Sewer Supt.	S. S. Creech

Wilkesboro

Wilkesboro (Wilkes County) was chartered in 1847 [Ch. 205, N. C. Laws, 1847 Session], and took its name from John Wilkes, English politician, Lord Mayor of London who on April 10, 1775, presented to the King a "remonstrance of the livery" with reference to coercion of the American Colonies.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,894,816. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. According to the U. S. Census, 635 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 1,370 in 1950.

Mayor	C. G. Bumgarner
Alderman	George D. Kennedy
Alderman	Joe H. Pearson
Alderman	D. M. G. Edwards
Alderman	Dr. James T. Kinlaw
Clerk	Mrs. DeLoss Holbrook
Tax Collector	Mrs. DeLoss Holbrook
Attorney	Kyle Hayes
Chief of Police	Eugene Joines
Fire Chief	Carl Bullis
Street Supt.	Eugene Joines
Water Supt.	Eugene Joines

Windsor

Windsor (Bertie County) was originally chartered in 1766 [Ch. 26, N. C. Laws, 1766 Session], and took its name from the royal castle near London, England.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,880,800. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.25. According to the U. S. Census, 597 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 1,781 in 1950.

Mayor	J. B. Spivey
Councilman	Lewis Thompson
Councilman	Robert C. White
Councilman	J. B. Gillam, Jr.
Councilmann	G. T. Davis, Jr.
Councilman	F. M. Dunstan, Jr.
Clerk	O. L. Spivey
Tax Collector	O. L. Spivey
Attorney	J. A. Pritchett
Chief of Police	Melvin E. Pierce
Fire Chief	J. B. Spivey
Street Supt.	Lloyd Early, Sr.
Water & Sewer Supt.	W. L. Brewer

Zebulon

Zebulon (Wake County) was chartered in 1907 [Ch. 84, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1907 Session], and took its name from Zebulon B. Vance, Governor of North Carolina (1862-65).

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $2,170,019. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.85. According to the U. S. Census, 483 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 1,378 in 1950.

Mayor	T. E. Hales
Councilman	G. K. Corbett
Councilman	J. Raleigh Alford
Councilman	P. O. Farmer
Councilman	Thurman Hepler
Councilman	Mrs. Elizabeth Ellette
Manager	W. B. Hopkins
Clerk	W. B Hopkins
Tax Collector	W. B. Hopkins
Attorney	Ferd L. Davis
Chief of Police	W. B. Hopkins
Fire Chief	W. B. Hopkins
Street Supt.	W. B. Hopkins
Water Supt.	W. B. Hopkins

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Alexander Mills

Alexander Mills (Rutherford County) was chartered in 1925 [Ch. 5, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1925 Session], and took its name from a textile plant, founded by J. F. Alexander, pioneer industrialist, philosopher and philanthropist of Rutherford County.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $716,743. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.15. According to the U. S. Census, 831 people lived within its limits in 1930; and this number increased to 885 in 1950.

Mayor M. G. Allen, Jr.
Clerk G. B. Holland

Ansonville

Ansonville (Anson County) was chartered in 1885 [Ch. 107, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1885 Session], and took its name from Admiral Lord George Anson, English circumnavigator who was sent to protect the Carolinas' coast from pirates and Spanish invaders between 1723 and 1735.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $267,332. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $ .80. According to the U. S. Census, 486 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 545 in 1950.

Mayor Ray Hendley
Clerk T. B. Dunlap

Arlington

Arlington (Yadkin County) was chartered in 1893 [Ch. 275, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1893 Session].

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $295,366. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.50. According to the U. S. Census, 440 people lived within its limits in 1940; and this number increased to 525 in 1950.

Mayor Horace Vestal
Clerk Kenneth Brown

Atkinson

Atkinson (Pender County) was chartered in 1909 [Ch. 125, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1909 Session], and took its name from an engineer involved in completing the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $271,100. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.50. According to the U. S. Census, 115 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 294 in 1950.

Mayor Frederick Coville
Clerk F. R. Foyles

Atlantic Beach

Atlantic Beach (Carteret County) was chartered in 1937 [Ch. 433, N. C. Pub. Loc. Laws, 1937 Session], and took its name from its location on the Atlantic coast. According to the U. S. Census 49 people lived within its limits in 1950.

Mayor A. B. Cooper
Clerk Milton G. Coyle

Aurora

Aurora (Beaufort County) was chartered in 1880 [Ch. 5, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1880 Session], and took its name from a former county newspaper, AURORA BOREALIS. It was originally a free Negro settlement called Betty Town.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $615,445. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00. According to the U. S. Census, 314 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 525 in 1950.

Mayor W. P. Bryan
Clerk Frank M. Beacham

Autryville

Autryville (Sampson County) was chartered in 1891 [Ch. 191, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1891 Session], and took its name to induce Captain James W. Autry, turpentine distiller, to subscribe $10,000 for stock in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $102,400. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.6666. According to the U. S. Census, 61 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 151 in 1950.

Mayor I. L. Vinson
Clerk Margaret V. Jaynes

Bailey's

Bailey's (Nash County) was chartered in 1908 [Ch. 36, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1908 Ext. Session], and took its name from Joe Bailey, an early settler.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $951,986. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. According to the U. S. Census, 195 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 743 in 1950.

Mayor Roland C. Glover
Clerk Mrs. Belle Batts

Bakersville

Bakersville (Mitchell County) was chartered in 1870 [Ch. 116, N. C. Pr. Laws, 870 Session], and took its name from an early settler, Josiah Baker. It was first called Davis.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $372,903. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00. According to the U. S. Census, 332 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number increased to 428 in 1950.

Mayor Fred G. Brummitt
Clerk Mrs. Ruth B. Vinson

Banner Elk

Banner Elk (Avery County) was chartered in 1911 [Ch. 158, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1911 Session], and took its name from the Banner family, early settlers on the Elk River.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $277,429. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.65. According to the U. S. Census, 264 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number increased to 462 in 1950.

Mayor Lawson Tate
Clerk A. M. Kalbfleisch

Barnardsville

Barnardsville (Buncombe County) was chartered in 1959 [Ch. 841, N. C. Sess. Laws, 1959 Session].

Mayor E. W. Cannon

Bath

Bath (Beaufort County) was orginally chartered in 1705 [Ch. 52, N. C. Laws, 1715 Session, states that Bath was incorporated by an Act of the General Assembly, passed March 8, 1705.], and took its name from the English town of Bath.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $285,577. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.40. According to the U. S. Census, 100 people lived within its limits in 1800; and this number increased to 381 in 1950.

Mayor B. A. Brooks
Clerk Mrs. B. A. Brooks

Battleboro

Battleboro (Nash and Edgecombe Counties) was chartered in 1872 [Ch. 99, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1871-72 Session], and took its name from James and Joseph Battle, large stockholders in the Wilmington & Raleigh Railroad.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $556,252. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00. Accoding to the U. S. Census, 229 people lived within its limits in

1900; and this number increased to 329 in 1950.

Mayor C. B. Hardee, Jr.
Clerk F. H. Collins

Bayboro

Bayboro (Pamlico County) was chartered in 1881 [Ch. 54, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1881 Session], and took its name from its location in a section where the bay tree, the Carolina magnolia, is extremely luxurious.

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $628,962. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.50. According to the U. S. Census, 252 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 453 in 1950.

Mayor Lawrence Harris
Clerk Juanita B. Miller

Bay Shore Park

Bay Shore Park (Carteret County) was chartered in 1959 [Ch. 699, N. C. Sess. Laws, 1959 Session].

Mayor Randolph Fravel

Beaulaville

Beaulaville (Duplin County) was chartered in 1915 [Ch. 378, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1915 Session].

Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,271,082. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.15. According to the U. S. Census, 354 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number increased to 724 in 1950.

Mayor C. S. Muldrow
Clerk H. J. Brown

Bertie

Bertie (Bertie County) was chartered Nov. 18, 1939 [by Municipal Board of Control].

Its real and personal property was value in 1957 at $142,422. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.50. According to the U. S. Census, 259 people lived within its limits in 1950.

Mayor L. L. Craig
Clerk A. C. Mitchell

Biltmore Forest

Biltmore Forest (Buncombe County) was chartered in 1893 [Ch. 318, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1893 Session] as Biltmore. It was reincorporated in 1923 as Biltmore Forest [Ch. 32, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1923 Session. It took its name from the forest plantations created by Gifford Pinchot on George W. Vanderbilt's estate, and on which this residential village was established. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $5,145,817. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.35. According to the U. S. Census, 96 people lived within its limits in 1930; and this number increased to 657 in 1950.

Mayor Edwin S. Hartshorn
Clerk J. T. Sevier

Black Creek

Black Creek (Wilson County) was chartered in 1870 [Ch. 104, N. C. Pr Laws, 1869-70 Session]. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $209,434. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.50. According to the U. S. Census, 191 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 316 in 1950.

Mayor J. Y. Aycock
Clerk J. D. Boyette

Bladenboro

Bladenboro (Bladen County) was organized in 1903 [Ch. 66, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1903 Session], and took its name from Martin Bladen, one of the Lord Commissioners of Trade and Plantations (1717-46). Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,215,551. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $2.00. According to the U. S. Census, 276 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 796 in 1950.

Mayor C. B. Hasbrouck
Clerk Pauline S. Pait

Blowing Rock

Blowing Rock (Caldwell and Watauga Counties) was chartered in 1889 [Ch. 199, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1889 Session], and took its name from a peculiar rock formation rising above the Johns River Gorge which creates a current of air that returns to the sender a light article thrown over the void. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $4,292,119. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.60. According to the U. S. Census, 331 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 661 in 1950.

Mayor R. B. Hardin
Clerk Nettie S. Green

Bolivia

Bolivia (Brunswick County) was chartered in 1911 [Ch. 119, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1911 Session], and took its name because of importation of fertilizer from Bolivia. According to the U. S. Census, 199 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number has increased to 215 in 1950.

Mayor S. H. Hilborn
Clerk H. Foster Mintz

Bolton

Bolton (Columbus County) was chartered in 1915 [Ch. 240, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1915 Session], and took its name from the Bolton Lumber Company. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $359,142. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.50. According to the U. S. Census, 699 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number decreased to 606 in 1950.

Mayor E. S. Thornton
Clerk Miss Bertha L. Long

Boonville

Booneville (Yadkin County) was chartered in 1895 [Ch. 44, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1895 Session], and was named for Daniel Boone, who once camped on this site. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $660,000. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.60. According to the U. S. Census, 205 people lived within its limits in 1940; and this number increased to 502 in 1950.

Mayor Harvey Smith
Clerk G. V. Stinson

Bostic

Bostic (Rutherford County) was chartered in 1893 [Ch. 234, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1893 Session]. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $212,300. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.50. According to the U. S. Census, 97 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 227 in 1950.

Mayor J. G. Michael
Clerk Sherman H. Padgett

Bridgeton

Bridgeton (Craven County) was chartered in 1907 [Ch. 208, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1907 Session], and took its name from the bridge across the Neuse River, connecting with New Bern. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $428,801. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00. According to the U. S. Census, 348 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 805 in 1950.

Mayor J. W. Rhodes
Clerk Ruby Y. Lilly

Broadway

Broadway (Lee County) was chartered in 1907 [Ch. 398, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1907 Session], and took its name from the local Broadway Lumber Company mill. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $685,274. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.90. According to the U. S. Census, 149 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 469 in 1950.

Mayor Mrs. Thelma C. Sloan
Clerk Eva C. Hayes

Brookford

Brookford (Catawba County) was chartered in 1907 [Ch. 230, N. C. Pr.

Laws, 1907 Session]. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,062,137. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.20. According to the U. S. Census, 725 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 768 in 1950.

Mayor — Willard H. Overcash
Clerk — Mrs. Katherine Y. Pope

Brunswick

Brunswick (Columbus County) was originally chartered in 1745 [Ch. 12, N. C. Laws, 1745 Session], and took its name from the Prince of Brunswick. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $91,602. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $ .30. According to the U. S. Census, 416 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number decreased to 190 in 1950.

Mayor — Clyde R. Williams
Clerk — Mrs. Hugh M. Williamson

Bunn

Bunn (Franklin County) was chartered in 1913 [Ch. 214, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1913 Session], and took its name from a local resident, Green Bunn. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $240,201. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.80. According to the U. S. Census, 150 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number increased to 255 in 1950.

Mayor — Wilbur V. Green
Clerk — J. C. Murphy

Calypso

Calypso (Duplin County) was chartered in 1913 [Ch. 264, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1913 Session], and took its name from the sea nymph in the Odyssey. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $797,363. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.10. According to the U. S. Census. 405 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number increased to 688 in 1950.

Mayor — W. H. Hurdle
Clerk — Slanton Barwick

Cameron

Cameron (Moore County) was chartered in 1876 [Ch. 14, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1876-77 Session], and took its name from the Cameron family of Virginia. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $275,[illegible]. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.30. According to the U. S. Census, 236 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 284 in 1950.

Mayor — Hubert Nickens
Clerk — Albert Cole

Candor

Candor (Montgomery County) was chartered in 1891 [Ch. 189, N. C. Laws, 1891 Session], and took its name from the term given by three local merchants who visioned a "town of frankness and sincerity." Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,216,699. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.45. According to the U. S. Census, 160 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 617 in 1950.

Mayor — V. W. Burkhead
Clerk — Robert M. Gero

Cape Carteret

Cape Carteret (Carteret County) was chartered in 1959 [Ch. 727, N. C. Sess. Laws, 1959 Session].

Mayor — Howard C. Cobb

Castalia

Castalia (Nash County) was chartered in 1873 [Ch. 64, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1872-73 Session], and probably took its name from an early settler. According to the U. S. Census, 159 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 421 in 1950.

Mayor — R. C. Pullen
Clerk — Mrs. J. E. Harper

Catawba

Catawba (Catawba County) was chartered in 1893 [Ch. 274, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1893 Session], and took its name from the Catawba Indians who once inhabited the region. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,127,817. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.85. According to the U. S. Census, 196 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 506 in 1950.

Mayor — R. Wayne Lowrance
Clerk — David A. Hunsucker

Claremont

Claremont (Catawba County) was chartered in 1893 [Ch. 11, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1893 Session], and probably took its name from Claremont Female College. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,071,754. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.90. According to the U. S. Census, 160 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 669 in 1950.

Mayor — W. J. Kirkman
Clerk — Mrs. Rowe Morrow

Clarkton

Clarkton (Bladen County) was chartered in 1901 [Ch. 299, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1901 Session], and took its name from General Thomas Clark, prominent colonial resident. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,249,169. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.60. According to the U. S. Census. 276 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 589 in 1950.

Mayor — Dr. Julian F. Keith, Jr
Clerk — Mrs. Madeline G. Clark

Cleveland

Cleveland (Rowan County) was chartered in 1883 [Ch. 71, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1883 Session] as Third Creek. Its name was changed in 1909 to Cleveland [Ch. 289, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1909 Session] in honor of either (a) Grover Cleveland, or (b) Colonel Benjamin Cleveland, Revolutionary leader. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $770,627. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.80. According to the U. S. Census, 198 people lived within limits in 1900; and this number increased to 580 in 1950.

Mayor — S. Page Graham
Clerk — W. Preston Barber

Clyde

Clyde (Haywood County) was chartered in 1889 [Ch. 189, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1889 Session], and took its name from a member of a firm of railroad construction engineers. It was first known as Lower Pigeon. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $614,006. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.85. According to the U. S. Census, 90 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 598 in 1950.

Mayor — Amos Medford
Clerk — Mrs. Phyllis McCracken

Colerain

Colerain (Bertie County) was chartered in 1794 [Ch. 90, N. C. Laws, 1794 Session], and took its name from the town in Londonderry County, Ireland. It was named by its founder, John Campbell. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $548,277. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.35. According to the U. S. Census, 14 people lived within its limits in 1800; and this number increased to 367 in 1950.

Mayor — J. L. Parker, Jr
Clerk — E. L. Stokes, Jr

Columbus

Columbus (Polk County) was chartered in 1857 [Ch. 124, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1856-57 Session], and took its name from Dr. Columbus Mills, state legislator who was instrumental in the formation of the county. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $347,624. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. According to the U. S. Census, 334 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 486 in 1950.

Mayor — Paul T. Smith
Clerk — Mrs. Barbara S. Smith

Conetoe

Conetoe (Edgecombe County) was chartered in 1887 [Ch. 154, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1887 Session], and took its name from a tribe of Judeans. It was once called Shotsuch and later Warren's Station. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $146,295. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.80. According to the U. S. Census 132 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 172 in 1950.

Mayor — G. H. Bennett
Clerk — W. W. Robertson

Conway

Conway (Northampton County) was chartered in 1913 [Ch. 161, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1913 Session], and took its name from the wife of the first president of the Seaboard Airline Railroad Co. It was known as Martin's Crossroads until 1888. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,246,194. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.35. According to the U. S. Census, 618 people lived within its limits in 1950.

Mayor F. Ennis Martin
Clerk Wilson Bridgers

Cove City

Cove City (Craven County) was chartered in 1907 [Ch. 64, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1907 Session]. It was known as Core Creek until the name was changed to eliminate confusion with a Corepoint, and the word City substituted by a Mr. Rickwah who planned to establish a knitting mill there. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $234,135. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.25. According to the U. S. Census, 308 people lived within its limits in 1910 and this number increased to 465 in 1950.

Mayor D. M. Grady
Clerk Mrs. B. A. Woolard

Creedmoor

Creedmoor (Granville County) was chartered in 1905 [Ch. 398, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1905 Session]. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,134,958. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.15. According to the U. S. Census, 324 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 852 in 1950.

Mayor I. E. Harris
Clerk Katie L. Fleming

Creswell

Creswell (Washington County) was chartered in 1874 [Ch. 60, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1873-74 Session], and took its name from John A. J. Creswell, U. S. Postmaster General. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $329,417. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00. According to the U. S. Census, 224 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 425 in 1950.

Mayor C. N. Davenport, Jr.
Clerk Mrs. Kitty D. Norman

Crossnore

Crossnore (Avery County) was chartered in 1925 [Ch. 86, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1925 Session], and took its name from a general store keeper, George Crossnore. According to the U. S. Census, 240 people lived within its limits in 1950.

Mayor H. L. Moldenhaver
Clerk Obie Johnson

Danbury

Danbury (Stokes County) was chartered in 1957 [Ch. 1302, N. C. Sess Laws, 1957 Session]. According to the U. S. Census, 400 people lived within its limits in 1950.

Mayor James Joyce

Denton

Denton (Davidson County) was chartered in 1907 [Ch. 490, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1907 Session]. It was first named Finch Roads (1875) and later Sycamore. In 1885 the Post Office Department asked for suggested names and selected Denton, proposed by a former resident of Denton, Texas. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $2,139,537. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.25. According to the U. S. Census, 320 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 766 in 1950.

Mayor Wesley P. Morris
Clerk Allen Myers

Dillsboro

Dillsboro (Jackson County) was chartered in 1889 [Ch. 177, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1889 Session], and took its name from William Dills, member of the General Assembly (1889-91). Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $241,529. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.50. According to the U. S. Census, 279 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number decreased to 198 in 1950.

Mayor M. Y. Jarrett
Clerk J. C. Cannon, Jr.

Dobson

Dobson (Surry County) was chartered in 1891 [Ch. 282, N. C. Pr. Laws 1891 Session], and took its name from William P. Dobson, justice of Surry County in 1776. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,088,736. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.10. According to the U. S. Census, 397 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 609 in 1950.

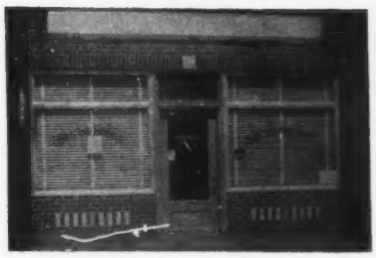
Mayor W. B. White
Clerk J. Herman Cox

Dover

Dover (Craven County) was chartered in 1901 [Ch. 375, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1901 Session], and took its name from Dover, England. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $197,699. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.50. According to the U. S. Census, 737 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number decreased to 638 in 1950.

Mayor S. L. West
Clerk C. L. Humphrey

Drexel



Drexel (Burke County) was chartered in 1913 [Ch. 24, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1913 Session], and took its name from the only switch to a railroad siding between Hickory and Morganton on the Southern Railway, at which site the town was located. It was originally called Baker. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $3,620,522. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.90. According to the U. S. Census, 988 people lived within its limits in 1950.

Mayor Charles E. (Pat) Poteat
Clerk John C. Ramsey

Dublin

Dublin (Bladen County) was chartered in 1913 [Ch. 23, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1913 Ext. Session]. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $332,459. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00. According to the U. S. Census, 99 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number increased to 243 in 1950.

Mayor Wade Taylor, Jr.
Clerk Edith B. McIntyre

East Bend

East Bend Yadkin County) was chartered in 1887 [Ch. 144, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1887 Session], and took its name from its location near the east bend of the Yadkin River. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $326,400. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.50. According to the U. S. Census, 444 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 475 in 1950.

Mayor Frank H. Pickett
Clerk K. M. Matthews

East Laurinburg

East Laurinburg (Scotland County) was chartered in 1903 [Ch. 224, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1903 Session], and took its name from the McLaurin family, who were Scottish settlers. It was called Scotland Village until 1909 when the name was changed [Ch. 221, N. C. Pr Laws, 1909 Session]. According to the U. S. Census, 577 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 745 in 1950.

Mayor William C. Clarke
Clerk J. A. Hardwick

Elk Park

Elk Park (Avery County) was chartered in 1885 [Ch. 130, N. C. Pr. Laws. 1885 Session], and took its name from

elk that once were numerous in the vicinity. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $182,736. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00. According to the U. S. Census, 498 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 545 in 1950.

Mayor B. H. Winters
Clerk Mrs. F. P. Guinn

Ellenboro

Ellenboro (Rutherford County) was chartered in 1889 [Ch. 64, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1889 Session], and took its name from Miss Ellen Robinson, daughter of the president of the Carolina Central Railroad. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $420,000. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.50. According to the U. S. Census, 172 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 537 in 1950.

Mayor O. R. Coffield
Clerk A. B. Harrill

Ellerbe

Ellerbe (Richmond County) was chartered in 1911 [Ch. 25. N. C. Pr. Laws, 1911 Session], and took its name from a family of settlers. It was first called Adams Fair Ground. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $993,159. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. According to the U. S. Census, 473 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number increased to 773 in 1950.

Mayor Joe Comer
Clerk W. K. Aubry

Elm City

Elm City (Wilson County) was chartered in 1873 [Ch. 17, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1873-74 Session], and took its name from elm trees in the town. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $801.502. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.70. According to the U. S. Census, 725 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number increased to 839 in 1950.

Mayor George E. Tyson
Clerk Mrs. Pauline B. Harrison

Emerald Isle

Emerald Isle (Carteret County) was chartered in 1957 [Ch. 1291, N. C. Session Laws, 1957 Session], and probably took its name from the physical characteristics of the island.

Mayor A. L. Nichols

Eureka

Eureka (Wayne County) was chartered in 1879 [Ch. 90, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1879 Session]. It was called Saul's Cross Roads until 1901. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $254,312. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. According to the U. S. Census, 123 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 192 in 1950.

Mayor Wiley E. Sauls
Clerk G. E. Yelverton

Everetts

Everetts (Martin County) was chartered in 1891 [Ch. 70, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1891 Session], and took its name from Simon P. Everett, who donated the railroad station site. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $234,184. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00. According to the U. S. Census, 127 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 244 in 1950.

Mayor J. W. Peel
Clerk George W. Taylor

Faison

Faison (Duplin County) was chartered in 1872 [Ch. 125, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1871-72 Session], and took its name from Elias Faison, landowner and stockholder in Wilmington & Raleigh Ry. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,404,426. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00. According to the U. S. Census, 256 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 768 in 1950.

Mayor C. D. McCullen
Clerk Mrs. Dorothy Armstrong

Faith

Faith (Rowan County) was chartered in 1903 [Ch. 363, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1903 Session], and took its name from Faith [Quarry, a granite quarry opened by J. T. Wyatt. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $670,368. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.55. According to the U. S. Census, 352 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 490 in 1950.

Mayor Eugene McCombs
Clerk Mrs. Carol R. Retallick

Falkland

Falkland (Pitt County) was chartered in 1887 [Ch. 109, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1887 Session], and supposedly took its name from Falkland, in Scotland, long the home of Scottish kings. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $111,960. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.20. According to the U. S. Census, 139 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 174 in 1950.

Mayor Carson R. Jones
Clerk Lewis S. Lawrence

Fountain

Fountain (Pitt County) was chartered in 1903 [Ch. 115, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1903 Session], and took its name from J. L. Fountain, a local resident. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $529,195. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.25. According to the U. S. Census, 189 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 451 in 1950.

Mayor J. M. Horton
Clerk P. M. Cory

Four Oaks

Four Oaks (Johnston County) was chartered in 1889 [Ch. 185, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1889 Session], and took its name from four oaks growing from the stump of a tree that had been cut down in an opposum hunt. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,096,151. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.10. According to the U. S. Census, 62 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 942 in 1950.

Mayor R. L. Hockaday
Clerk C. W. Bandy

Franklinville

Franklinville (Randolph County) was chartered in 1847 [Ch. 200, N. C Pr. Laws, 1846-47 Session], and took its name from Jesse Franklin, Governor of North Carolina (1820-21). Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,468,972. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.50. According to the U. S. Census, 778 people lived within its limits in 1950.

Mayor B. C. Jones
Clerk H. A. Saunders

Garland

Garland (Sampson County) was chartered in 1907 [Ch. 44, N. C. Pr Laws, 1907 Session]. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at 546,604. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $2.00. According to the U. S. Census, 301 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number increased to 539 in 1950.

Mayor Milton Carter
Clerk Mrs. Sarah M. Tingle

Garysburg

Garysburg (Northampton County) was chartered in 1891 [Ch. 334, N. C Pr. Laws, 1891 Session], and took its name from Rodney Gary, an early innkeeper. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $358,854. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $ .25. According to the U. S. Census, 344 people lived within its limits in 1950.

Mayor William C. Conwell
Clerk Mrs. L. I. Howell

Gatesville

Gatesville (Gates County) was chartered in 1830 [Ch. 69, N. C. Laws, 1830 Session], and took its name from General Horatio Gates, commander of the Revolutionary army forces that defeated Burgoyne at Saratoga, October 1777. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $654,105. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.75. According to the U. S. Census, 200 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 323 in 1950.

Mayor Paul F. Edmond
Clerk R. C. Hawkins, Jr.

Gibson

Gibson (Scotland County) was chartered in 1899 [Ch. 163, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1899 Session]. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $692,-216. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.60. According to the U. S. Census, 264 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number increased to 609 in 1950.

Mayor L. T. Gibson
Clerk J. M. Joye

Glen Alpine

Glen Alpine (Burke County) was chartered in 1883 [Ch. 61 N. C. Pr. Laws, 1883 Session], and took its name from its physical characteristics. It was first called Turkey Tail from an old tree roost which resembled a gobbler's tail, and then Sigmonsburg for the General Store keepers. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $854,302. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.85. According to the U. S. Census, 252 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 695 in 1950.

Mayor Crawford C. Melton
Clerk Robert T. Pitts

Goldston

Goldston (Chatham County) was chartered in 1907 [Ch. 108, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1907 Session], and took its name from Joe W. Goldston, on whose land the town was built. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $617,379. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.50. According to the U. S. Census, 246 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 372 in 1950.

Mayor F. M. Barber, Sr.
Clerk A. D. Pearce

Granite Quarry

Granite Quarry (Rowan County) was chartered in 1901 [Ch. 259, N. C Pr. Laws, 1901 Session], and took its name from local quarries. It was called Woodside before 1905. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,702,692. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.25. According to the U. S. Census, 363 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 591 in 1950.

Mayor L. W. Brown
Clerk Arnold A. Walton, Sr.

Grifton

Grifton (Pitt County) was chartered in 1883 [Ch. 72, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1883 Session], and took its name from the Grifton family of New York and North Carolina. It was first called Bell's Ferry. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,-579,489. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.60. According to the U. S. Census, 121 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 510 in 1950.

Mayor W. A. Gaskins
Clerk Joyce Braxton

Grimesland

Grimesland (Pitt County) was chartered in 1893 [Ch. 222, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1893 Session], and took its name from the Grimes Plantation founded by Dempsie Grimes I, in 1793. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $297,173. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.50. According to the U. S. Census, 277 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 414 in 1950.

Mayor Leslie Elks
Clerk Della M. Galloway

Grover

Grover (Cleveland County) was chartered in 1885 [Ch. 12, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1885 Session], and took its name from President Grover Cleveland. It was first called Whitaker for a nearby mountain. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $824,262. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.50. According to the U. S. Census, 126 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 535 in 1950.

Mayor C. F. Harry, Jr.
Clerk Carley Martin

Halifax

Halifax (Halifax County) was chartered in 1757 [Ch. 5, N. C. Laws, 1757 Session], and took its name from George Montagu Dunk, Earl of Halifax (1716-71) and president of the British Board of Trade. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $622,259. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.80. According to the U. S. Census, 382 people lived within its limits in 1800; and this number decreased to 192 in 1860, and increased to 346 in 1950.

Mayor C. E. Shaw
Clerk P. A. Harriss

Hamilton

Hamilton (Martin County) was chartered in 1804 [Ch. 45, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1804-05 Session]. The town was called Milton prior to 1804. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $337,540. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.50. According to the U. S. Census, 781 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number decreased to 514 in 1950.

Mayor J. H. Harrell
Clerk Alvin D. Everett

Harmony

Harmony (Iredell County) was chartered Feb. 10, 1927 [by Municipal Board of Control], and took its name from the "protracted" or "harmony" meetings held for many years in the vicinity by religious organizations. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $423,973. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.40. According to the U. S. Census, 374 people lived within its limits in 1950.

Mayor O. A. Dearman, Sr.
Clerk T. B. Wetmore

Harrellsville

Harrellsville (Hertford County) was chartered in 1883 [Ch. 138, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1883 Session], and took its name from the Harrell family, donors of the townsite. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $239,-133. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00. According to the U. S. Census, 110 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 167 in 1950.

Mayor J. C. Evans
Clerk E. L. Holloman

Hassell

Hassell (Martin County) was chartered in 1903 [Ch. 96, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1903 Session], and took its name from Elder Sylvester Hassell, Primitive Baptist preacher. It was first called Sycamore Grove. According to the U. S. Census, 90 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 137 in 1950.

Mayor E. C. Edmondson
Clerk George H. Leggett

Hayesville

Hayesville (Clay County) was chartered in 1891 [Ch. 79, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1891 Session], and took its name from George W. Hayes, member of the General Assembly who was instrumental in the formation of Clay County. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $472,341. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. According to the U. S. Census, 257 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number increased to 356 in 1950.

Mayor James H. Walker
Clerk William E. Carter

Highlands

Highlands (Macon County) was chartered in 1879 [Ch. 43, N. C. Pr.

Laws, 1879 Session], and took its name from its high elevation. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $918,206. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $2.25. According to the U. S. Census, 233 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 515 in 1950.

Mayor — Charles C. Potts
Clerk — Louis E. Potts

Hobgood

Hobgood (Halifax County) was chartered in 1891 [Ch. 160, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1891 Session], and took its name from the principal of the Oxford Female Academy. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $478,801. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.35. According to the U. S. Census, 122 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 603 in 1950.

Mayor — R. G. Anthony
Clerk — Mrs. Helen C. Lawrence

Hoffman

Hoffman (Richmond County) was chartered in 1899 [Ch. 74, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1899 Session], and took its name from R. C. Hoffman, president of the Raleigh and Charleston and Seaboard Airline Railways. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $240,438. Its tax rate for the fiscal year year 1957-58 was $.20. According to the U. S. Census, 184 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 398 in 1950.

Mayor — D. M. Bryant
Clerk — J. B. Teal

Holly Springs

Holly Springs (Wake County) was organized in 1877 [Ch. 55, N. C. Pub. Laws, 1876-77 Session], and took its name from the holly trees growing near a spring in the vicinity. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $346,497. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.50. According to the U. S. Census, 218 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 406 in 1950.

Mayor — T. B. Johnson
Clerk — R. A. Jones

Hookerton

Hookerton (Greene County) was originally chartered in 1817 [Ch. 52, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1817 Session], and took its name from a family of settlers. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $210,817. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00. According to the U. S. Census, 173 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 253 in 1950.

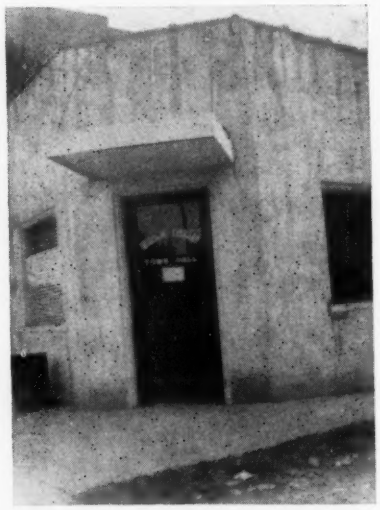
Mayor — George D. Allen
Clerk — Mrs. Irene L. Coston

Hot Springs

Hot Springs (Madison County) was chartered in 1889 [Ch. 24, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1889 Session], and took its name from the thermal springs in the vicinity. It was first called Warm Springs. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $938,179. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. According to the U. S. Census, 695 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 721 in 1950.

Mayor — Joe R. Henderson
Clerk — Bill Whitten

Hudson



Hudson (Caldwell County) was chartered in 1905 [Ch. 239, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1905 Session], and took its name from David Hudson, the town's founder. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $2,443,146. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.50. According to the U. S. Census, 411 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 922 in 1950.

Mayor — Ernest M. Bean
Clerk — Evelyn Raby

Huntersville

Huntersville (Mecklenburg County) was chartered in 1873 [Ch. 44, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1872-73 Session], and took its name from Robert Hunter, who lived here in 1860. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,239,582. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.50. According to the U. S. Census, 431 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 916 in 1950.

Mayor — Thomas L. Ward
Clerk — H. E. Whitener

Indian Trail

Indian Trail (Union County) was chartered in 1907 [Ch. 322, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1907 Session]. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $166,065. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.30. According to the U. S. Census, 154 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 308 in 1950.

Mayor — Allen Hargett

Jackson

Jackson (Northampton County) was chartered in 1818 [Ch. 40, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1818 Session], and took its name from Andrew Jackson, after the Battle of New Orleans. It was first known as Smithville & Northampton Courthouse. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,105,309. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. According to the U. S. Census, 750 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 843 in 1950.

Mayor — A. A. McKellor
Clerk — Ruby H. Spivey

Jamestown

Jamestown (Guilford County) was chartered in 1816 [Ch. 109, N. C. Laws, 1816 Session], and took its name from James Mendenhall, an early settler. The first name was used after the Quaker fashion, to avoid ostentation. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $4,475,111. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.55. According to the U. S. Census, 69 people lived within its limits in 1800; and this number increased to 748 in 1950.

Mayor — T. C. Ragsdale
Clerk — S. H. Strickland

Jamesville

Jamesville (Martin County) was chartered in 1785 [Ch. 62, N. C. Laws, 1785-86 Session], and took its name from the James family. The town became Jamesville in 1854 [Ch. 278, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1854-55 Session]. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $407,461. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00. According to the U. S. Census, 346 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 529 in 1950.

Mayor — O. W. Hamilton
Clerk — Muriel Holliday

Jefferson

Jefferson (Ashe County) was chartered in 1855 [Ch. 255, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1854-55 Session], and took its name from Thomas Jefferson. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $835,138. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.40. According to the U. S. Census, 413 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number decreased to 359 in 1950.

Mayor — Tom Corherhom
Clerk — L. P. Colvard

Kelford

Kelford (Bertie County) was chartered in 1893 [Ch. 27, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1893 Session], and took its name from a ford in Scotland. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $278,928. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.50. According to the U. S. Census, 167 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 405 in 1950.

Mayor — J. G. Hall
Clerk — Mrs. D. M. Humphrey

Kenansville

Kenansville (Duplin County) was chartered in 1816 [Ch. 134, N. C. Laws, 1816 Session], and took its name from Thomas Kenan, Congressman (1805-11). It was known as Grovemont and Duplin Courthouse until 1820. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,120,090. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00. According to the U. S. Census, 674 people lived within its limits in 1950.

Mayor — Lauren R. Sharpe
Clerk — C. C. Hester

Kill Devil Hills

Kill Devil Hills (Dare County) was chartered in 1953 [Ch. 220, N. C. Sess. Laws, 1953 Session], and one story has it that it took its name from a rum made in the region so potent it would "kill the devil". Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $2,577,703. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.25. According to the U. S. Census, 735 people lived within its limits in 1950.

Mayor — R. H. Cook
Clerk — Mrs. Love D. Register

Kittrell

Kittrell (Vance County) was chartered in 1885 [Ch. 136, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1885 Session], and took its name from George Kittrell, who gave the land for the railroad station. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $80,710. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.50. According to the U. S. Census, 168 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 189 in 1950.

Mayor — O. E. Perkinson
Clerk — Stuart Woodlief

Knightdale

Knightdale (Wake County) was chartered in 1927 [Ch. 155, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1927 Session], and took its name from its founder, H. H. Knight. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $503,100. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.25. According to the U. S. Census, 461 people lived within its limits in 1950.

Mayor — E. F. Harper
Clerk — O. W. Hedrick

Kure Beach

Kure Beach (New Hanover County) was chartered in 1947 [Ch. 1248, N. C. Sess. Laws, 1947 Session], and took its name from the Kure family, who came here from Denmark. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $699,120. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.90. According to the U. S. Census, 228 people lived within its limits in 1950.

Mayor — Stanley G. Cheek
Clerk — Mrs. W. O. Fickling

Lake Lure

Lake Lure (Rutherford County) was chartered in 1927 [Ch. 179, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1927 Session], and took its name from the scenic attractions of the region. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,098,434. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.45. According to the U. S. Census, 204 people lived within its limits in 1930; and this number decreased to 174 in 1950.

Mayor — J. Paul Wilson
Clerk — Mrs. Blanche B. Liles

Lake Waccamaw

Lake Waccamaw (Columbus County) was chartered in 1911 [Ch. 282, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1911 Session], and took its name from the Lake in turn named for an Indian tribe that once inhabited the region. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $953,075. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.70. According to the U. S. Census, 237 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number increased to 575 in 1950.

Mayor — W. Avery Thompson
Clerk — A. J. Williamson, Jr.

Lansing

Lansing (Ashe County) was chartered in 1928 by the Municipal Board of Control. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $279,917. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.40.

Mayor — Roey G. Hart
Clerk — Walter Osborne

Lasker

Lasker (Northampton County) was chartered in 1895 [Ch. 281, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1895 Session], and took its name from Hezekiah Lasker, conductor on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad. According to the U. S. Census, 121 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 177 in 1950.

Lattimore

Lattimore (Cleveland County) was chartered in 1899 [Ch. 52, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1899 Session], and took its name from Confederate Captain Audley M. Lattimore. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $383,870. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.30. According to the U. S. Census, 108 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 286 in 1950.

Mayor — D. B. Washburn

Laurel Park

Laurel Park (Henderson County) was chartered in 1925 [Ch. 100, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1925 Session]. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,659,120. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.30. According to the U. S. Census, 127 people lived within its limits in 1930; and this number increased to 302 in 1950.

Mayor — W. R. Royall, Jr.
Clerk — T. H. Roberts

Lawndale

Lawndale (Cleveland County) was chartered in 1903 [Ch. 105, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1903 Session], and took its name from the spreading green lawns of Maj. H. F. Schenck, owner of mills and power company in the town. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $995,530. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.75. According to the U. S. Census, 568 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 964 in 1950.

Mayor — Durham Whisnant
Clerk — Mrs. Foy Southards

Lewiston

Lewiston (Bertie County) was chartered in 1881 [Ch. 91, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1881 Session], and took its name from an early settler. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $353,353. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.75. According to the U. S. Census, 373 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number decreased to 339 in 1950.

Mayor — T. Lester Jones
Clerk — Roy L. Lowe

Lilesville

Lilesville (Anson County) was chartered in 1874 [Ch. 66, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1873-74 Session], and took its name from Nelson P. Liles, one of its earliest settlers. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $421,657. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $2.00. According to the U. S. Census, 222 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 605 in 1950.

Mayor — Rubye Hedrick
Clerk — Mrs. Juanita R. Williams

Linden

Linden (Cumberland County) was chartered in 1913 [Ch. 398, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1913 Session], and took its name from a grove of linden trees nearby. It was first known as Cheefington and later Little River Academy until 1910 when it became Linden. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $118,216. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.10. According to the U. S. Census, 191 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number increased to 194 in 1950.

Mayor — K. C. Raynor
Clerk — Jesse H. Byrd, Jr.

Long Beach

Long Beach (Brunswick County) was chartered in 1955 [Ch. 1067, N. C. Session Laws, 1955 Session], and took its name from its physical characteristics. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $617,271. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00. According to the U. S. Census, 43 people lived within its limits in 1950.

Mayor — E. M. Underwood, Jr.
Clerk — Dan Shannon

Lucama

Lucama (Wilson County) was chartered in 1889 [Ch. 209, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1889 Session]. Legend has it that three girls were asked by Governor Aycock to name or rather suggest a name for this town. Their names were Lucy, Carrie, and Mary. The first two letters of each name spells "LUCAMA". Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $552,296. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.50. According to the U. S. Census, 236 people lived within its limits in 1900, and this number increased to 405 in 1950.

Mayor C. R. Harn
Clerk Mrs. Letha J. Watson

Lumber Bridge

Lumber Bridge (Robeson County) was chartered in 1891 [Ch. 151, N. C Pr. Laws, 1891 Session], and took its name from the wooden bridge across Little Marsh Swamp. According to the U. S. Census, 181 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number decreased to 154 in 1950.

Mayor W. H. Schell
Clerk J. N. Maxwell

McDonald

McDonald (Robeson County) was chartered in 1911 [Ch. 443, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1911 Session], and took its name from Donald MacDonald, leader of the Tory forces at the Battle of Moores Creek Bridge. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $89,580. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.50. According to the U. S. Census, 120 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number decreased to 78 in 1950.

Mayor Arther V. Britt
Clerk Mrs. Margaret Price

Macclesfield

Macclesfield (Edgecombe County) was chartered in 1901 [Ch. 365, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1901 Session], and took its name from Macclesfield, England. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $505,675. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.35. According to the U. S. Census, 294 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number increased to 370 in 1950.

Mayor D. F. Batts, Jr.
Clerk Mamie F. Pittman

McFarlan

McFarlan (Anson County) was chartered in 1885 [Ch. 102, N. C. Pr Laws, 1885 Session], and took its name from Allan MacFarlan (1819-69), a native of Scotland. According to the U. S. Census, 112 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 136 in 1950.

Mayor G. C. Northcutt

Macon

Macon (Warren County) was chartered in 1889 [Ch. 260, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1889 Session], and took its name from Nathaniel Macon, U. S. Senator (1815-28) and president of North Carolina Constitutional Convention (1835). Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $197,117. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.50. According to the U. S. Census, 159 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 238 in 1950.

Magnolia

Magnolia (Duplin County) was chartered in 1870 [Ch. 71, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1869-70 Session], and took its name from magnolia trees in the vicinity. It was first called Strickland's Depot until 1858, being settled by the Strickland family. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $692,863. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00. According to the U. S. Census, 460 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 585 in 1950.

Mayor L. H. Fussell
Clerk Marjorie B. Pickett

Manteo

Manteo (Dare County) was chartered in 1899 [Ch. 66, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1899 Session], and took its name from an Indian taken to England by Amadas and Barlow in 1584. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,526,595. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.05. According to the U. S. Census, 312 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 635 in 1950.

Mayor G. T. Westcott
Clerk Juanita Parker

Marshall

Marshall (Madison County) was chartered in 1863 [Ch. 48, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1862-63 Adj. Session], and took its name from John Marshall, Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court (1801-35). Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $2,132,203. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.10. According to the U. S. Census, 203 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 983 in 1950.

Mayor Clarence S. Nix
Clerk J. C. Dodson

Matthews

Matthews (Mecklenburg County) was chartered in 1879 [Ch. 60, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1879 Session]. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,179,096. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.50. According to the U. S. Census, 335 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 589 in 1950.

Mayor W. Alexis Hood
Clerk Clyde Baucom

Maysville

Maysville (Jones County) was chartered in 1897 [Ch. 171, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1897 Session], and took its name from the Mays family, landowners in the vicinity. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $552,348. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.70. According to the U. S. Census, 98 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 818 in 1950.

Mayor John R. Holden
Clerk Milan O. La Roque

Micro

Micro (Johnston County) was chartered in 1899 [Ch. 254, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1899 Session], and took its name from its small size. It was first called Jerome for Jerome Creech, a landowner. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $298,032. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.80. According to the U. S. Census, 61 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 310 in 1950.

Mayor Ira Creech
Clerk Earl Thorne

Middleburg

Middleburg (Vance County) was chartered in 1880 [Ch. 3, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1880 Special Session], and took its name from the fact that it was midway between the terminals of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $84,344. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.50. According to the U. S. Census, 104 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number increased to 217 in 1950.

Mayor I. J. Jackson, Jr.
Clerk Fannie M. Fuller

Middlesex

Middlesex (Nash County) was chartered in 1908 [Ch. 21, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1908 Ext. Session], and took its name from the English town, Middlesex. Its

real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $451,468. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00. According to the U. S. Census, 467 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number decreased to 446 in 1950.

Mayor G. G. Fulgherm
Clerk Hazel David

Milton

Milton (Caswell County) was chartered in 1796 [Ch. 48, N. C. Laws, 1796 Session], and took its name from (a) Robert Milton, Virginian, who settled on the Dan River nearby; (b) Thomas Milton, who operated a mill where planters held community meetings in the early days. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $147,057. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.40. According to the U. S. Census, 705 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number decreased to 317 in 1950.

Mayor M. S. Angle
Clerk Lottie Tucker

Morrisville

Morrisville (Wake County) was originally chartered in 1875 [Ch. 40, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1874-75 Session], and took its name from Jerry Morris, who owned the town site. Morrisville's charter was repealed in 1933 [Ch. 190, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1933 Session], and the town was re-incorporated in 1947 [Ch. 776, N. C. Sess. Laws, 1947 Session]. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $192,681. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.50. According to the U. S. Census, 149 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 221 in 1950.

Mayor Johnnie H. Robertson
Clerk Mrs. D. H. Ferrell

Morven

Morven (Anson County) was chartered in 1883 [Ch. 130, N. C. Pr. Laws. 1883 Session]. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $558,-755. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.40. According to the U. S. Census, 447 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 601 in 1950.

Mayor John S. Robinson
Clerk J. L. Staton

Newland

Newland (Avery County) was chartered in 1913 [Ch. 275, N. C. Pr. Laws. 1913 Session], and took its name from Lieutenant Governor William C. Newland (1909-1913). It was first called Old Fields of Toe, because of its proximity to the Toe River. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $419,615. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.75. According to the U. S. Census, 289 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number was increased to 425 in 1950.

Mayor Frank M. Hollman
Clerk Ruth H. Colloway

New London

New London (Stanly County) was chartered in 1891 [Ch. 285, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1891 Session], and took its name from London, England. It is believed that the town was once called Bilesville. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $202,032. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.50. According to the U. S. Census, 299 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number decreased to 285 in 1950.

Mayor C. B. Casper
Clerk W. P. Austin

Newport

Newport (Carteret County) was chartered in 1866 [Ch. 17, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1866 Session], and took its name from Newport, Rhode Island. It was first called Bell's Corners but when Quakers from Rhode Island came to the section they changed the name. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $838,086. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.95. According to the U. S. Census, 218 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 676 in 1950.

Mayor Leon A. Mann, Jr.
Clerk Edith Lockey

Newton Grove

Newton Grove (Sampson County) was chartered in 1879 [Ch. 53, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1879 Session], and took its name from Sir Isaac Newton, the English scientist. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $580,-178. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00. According to the U. S. Census, 63 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 374 in 1950.

Mayor Maddrey W. Bass
Clerk Warren J. Smith

Norlina

Norlina (Warren County) was chartered in 1913 [Ch. 119, N. C. Pr. Laws. 1913 Session], and took its name from a contraction of the words, North Carolina. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,079,220. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. According to the U. S. Census, 673 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number increased to 874 in 1950.

Mayor Graham P. Grissom
Clerk Mae C. Gums

Oakboro

Oakboro (Stanly County) was chartered in 1915 [Ch. 51, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1915 Session], and its name dates from about 1905 with the establishment of a blacksmith shop near the village of Big Lick. It was once called Furr City. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $517,549. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.35. According to the U. S. Census, 282 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number increased to 631 in 1950.

Mayor Bryce Whitley
Clerk Helen Austin

Oak City

Oak City (Martin County) was chartered in 1891 [Ch. 100, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1891 Session], and was formerly called Goose Nest. It was incorporated in 1891 as Conoho and in 1905 changed its name to Oak City [Ch. 155, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1905 Session]. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $424,559. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.10. According to the U. S. Census, 115 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 518 in 1950.

Mayor J. C. Johnson
Clerk M. C. Allsbrook

Ocean Isle Beach

Ocean Isle Beach (Brunswick County) was chartered in 1959 [Ch. 887, N. C. Sess. Laws, 1959 Session].

Mayor Odell Williamson
Clerk Mrs. Willa Rae Sloane

Old Fort

Old Fort (McDowell County) was chartered originally in 1872 [Ch. 70, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1871-72 Session], and took its name from the fort built in 1757 for protection of the settlers and the friendly Catawba Indians from the Cherokee. It was called Catawba Vale until the name was changed in 1873 [Ch. 24, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1872-73 Session]. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $798,665. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.75. According to the U. S. Census, 249 people lived within its limits in

1890; and this number increased to 771 in 1950.

Mayor — Vann Hughes
Clerk — Mrs. Lorean Burnette

Oriental

Oriental (Pamlico County) was chartered in 1899 [Ch. 184, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1899 Session], and took its name from a ship wrecked off Pamlico Sound. It was selected after 13 names had been submitted to the Post Office Department. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $960,296. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.60. According to the U. S. Census, 300 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 590 in 1950.

Mayor — Amy W. Lupton
Clerk — H. H. Smith

Orrum

Orrum (Robeson County) was chartered in 1903 [Ch. 128, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1903 Session]. According to the U. S. Census, 214 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number decreased to 162 in 1950.

Mayor — J. H. Lovell
Clerk — J. D. Teague

Pantego

Pantego (Beaufort County) was chartered in 1881 [Ch. 93, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1881 Session], and probably took its name from Pantego Creek. According to the U. S. Census, 151 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 275 in 1950.

Mayor — John L. Ratcliff
Clerk — Frank Thompson

Parkersburg

Parkersburg (Sampson County) was chartered in 1891 [Ch. 78, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1891 Session], and took its name from William J. Parker, who subscribed for stock in the railroad when it was built. It is possible that Parkersborough (New Hanover County), which was authorized to be established in 1798 [Ch. 72, N. C. Laws, 1798 Session], was the forerunner of Parkersburg. According to the U. S. Census, 57 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 114 in 1950.

Parkton

Parkton (Robeson County) was chartered in 1901 [Ch. 165, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1901 Session], and some say that it took its name from a British officer in Cornwallis' army. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $466, 650. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. According to the U. S. Census, 219 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 527 in 1950.

Mayor — L. L. McDonald
Clerk — Mrs. Muriel Canady

Parmele

Parmele (Martin County) was chartered in 1893 [Ch. 60, N. C. Pr. Laws 1893 Session], and took its name from a partner in the Parmele-Eccleston Lumber Company, which once operated at this site. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $228,807. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.30. According to the U. S. Census, 336 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 406 in 1950.

Mayor — Earl R. Flemming
Clerk — G. C. James

Peachland

Peachland (Anson County) was chartered in 1895 [Ch. 197, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1895 Session]. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $209,587. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.60. According to the U. S. Census, 156 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 485 in 1950.

Mayor — M. F. Cordell
Clerk — J. David Harris

Pikeville

Pikeville (Wayne County) was chartered in 1891 [Ch. 108, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1891 Session], and took its name from a local inn keeper, Nathan Pike. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $765,489. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.75. According to the U. S. Census, 168 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 464 in 1950.

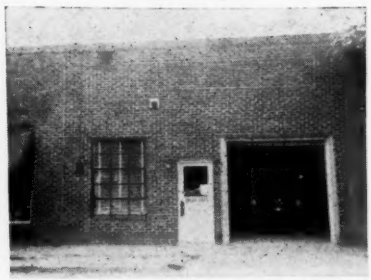
Mayor — Martin A. Vail
Clerk — Mrs. Janet F. Price

Pinebluff

Pinebluff (Moore County) was chartered in 1899 [Ch. 340. N. C. Pr. Laws, 1899 Session], and took its name from the long leaf pine of the region. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $656,073. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.80. According to the U. S. Census, 92 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 575 in 1950.

Mayor — E. H. Mills
Clerk — Mrs. Adelaide M. Schnell

Pine Level



Pine Level (Johnston County) was chartered in 1874 [Ch. 43, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1873-74 Session], and took its name from the pine forest and level land of the region. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $658,452. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00. According to the U. S. Census, 264 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 602 in 1950.

Mayor — Edward L. White
Clerk — Alvin Kornegay, Jr.

Pink Hill

Pink Hill (Lenoir County) was chartered in 1907 [Ch. 487, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1907 Session]. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $779,-950. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00. According to the U. S. Census, 58 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 386 in 1950.

Mayor — Ethro D. Hill
Clerk — A. H. Stroud

Polkton

Polkton (Anson County) was chartered in 1875 [Ch. 158, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1874-75 Session], and took its name from Bishop Leonidas L. Polk, who was also a Confederate brigadier general. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $315,772. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.75. According to the U. S. Census, 247 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 459 in 1950.

Mayor — E. F. Billingsley
Clerk — Vernon S. Godwin

Pollocksville

Pollocksville (Jones County), was originally chartered in 1834 [Ch. 139. N. C. Pr. Laws, 1834 Session], and took its name from George Pollock, holder of a land grant in the vicinity It was first known as Trent Bridge because of its location on the Trent River. According to the U. S. Census 143 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 420 in 1950.

Mayor — J. B. Simmons
Clerk — W. H. Parker

Powellsville

Powellsville (Bertie County) was chartered in 1887 [Ch. 166, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1887 Session], and took its name from a local resident. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $208,827. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.40. According to the U. S. Census, 44 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 250 in 1950.

Mayor — W. S. Taylor
Clerk — E. Rawls Carter

Princeton

Princeton (Johnston County) was chartered in 1861 [Ch. 161, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1860-61 Session], and took its name from the town in New Jersey. It was first known as Boone Hill. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $707,425. Its tax rate for

the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. According to the U. S. Census, 248 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 608 in 1950.

Mayor S. S. Lee, Sr.
Clerk Mrs. G. B. Ray

Princeville

Princeville (Edgecombe County) was chartered in 1885 [Ch. 29, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1885 Session], and took its name from Turner Prince, a local resident. It was first called Freedom Hill as a result of its being settled by slaves. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $112,029. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.35. According to the U. S. Census, 428 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 919 in 1950.

Mayor W. Ray Matthewson
Clerk Rosa B. Dancy

Proctorville

Proctorville (Robeson County) was chartered in 1913 [Ch. 369, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1913 Session], and took its name from Edward Knox Proctor, Jr., promoter of the Raleigh and Charleston Railway. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $144,500. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.50. According to the U. S. Census, 204 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number increased to 232 in 1950.

Mayor W. P. Graham
Clerk Romulus C. Hedgpeth

Rhodhiss

Rhodhiss (Burke and Caldwell Counties) was chartered in 1903 [Ch. 84, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1903 Session], and took its name from the Messrs. Rhodes and Hiss who established a local cotton mill in 1902. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $2,407,862. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.3850. According to the U. S. Census, 370 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 923 in 1950.

Mayor W. M. Childers
Clerk Ben S. Pearson

Richfield

Richfield (Stanly County) was chartered in 1899 [Ch. 341, N. C. Pr. Laws 1899 Session], and took its name from the Ritchie family. According to the U. S. Census, 73 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 237 in 1950.

Mayor David L. Mauney
Clerk Clarence H. Barrier

Richlands

Richlands (Onslow County) was chartered in 1880 [Ch. 8, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1880 Special Session], and took its name from the fertile soil of the region. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,513,684. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.20. According to the U. S. Census, 198 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 877 in 1950.

Mayor Larry B. Jones
Clerk Mrs. Eva M. Grady

Rich Square

Rich Square (Northampton County) was chartered in 1869 [Ch. 111, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1868-69 Session], and took its name from corruption of Rice Square which was so named in honor of the owner of the town site. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $3,418,647. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.25. According to the U. S. Census, 643 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 971 in 1950.

Mayor J. G. Collier
Clerk Grover C. Parker

Robbinsville

Robbinsville (Graham County) was chartered in 1893 [Ch. 126, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1893 Session], and took its name from the Robbins family, early settlers. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $885,245. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.40. According to the U. S. Census, 122 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 515 in 1950.

Mayor J. S. Howell
Clerk Eloise D. Wall

Rockwell

Rockwell (Rowan County) was chartered in 1911 [Ch. 93, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1911 Session], and took its name from a rock well nearby. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,959,086. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.90. According to the U. S. Census, 453 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number increased to 852 in 1950.

Mayor Samuel A. Troxell
Clerk E. W. Poole

Rolesville

Rolesville (Wake County) was chartered in 1941 [Ch. 84, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1941 Session], and took its name from William Roles, the first settler. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $355,600. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.50. According to the U. S. Census, 150 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 288 in 1950.

Mayor H. E. Perry
Clerk A. V. Gulley

Ronda

Ronda (Wilkes County) was chartered in 1907 [Ch. 79, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1907 Session], and took its name from the Cleveland plantation, "Roundabout," so called because of bends of the river. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $377,792. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.75. According to the U. S. Census, 344 people lived within its limits in 1930; and this number increased to 545 in 1950.

Mayor A. C. Hendrix
Clerk Mrs. Richard Martin

Roper

Roper (Washington County) was chartered in 1907 [Ch. 24, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1907 Session], and took its name from the John Roper Lumber Company. It was first called Lee's Mill for Thomas Lee who operated a mill on the site. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $402,320. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.25. According to the U. S. Census, 819 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number decreased to 793 in 1950.

Mayor T. R. Spruill
Clerk A. R. Phelps

Rose Hill

Rose Hill (Duplin County) was chartered in 1875 [Ch. 84, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1874-75 Sessions], and took its name from the wild roses of the region. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,818,963. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.80. According to the U. S. Census 364 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 896 in 1950.

Mayor C. W. Surratt, Jr.
Clerk C. T. Fussell, Jr.

Rosman

Rosman (Transylvania County) was originally chartered in 1901 [Ch. 172, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1901 Session], and was named by an industrialist, J. S. Silverstern, who formed the word from the names of two associates, Rosenthal and Osmansky. It has been known at various times as Toxaway, Estator, and Rosman. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $265,213. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.90. According to the U. S. Census, 145 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 535 in 1950.

Mayor A. M. White
Clerk Mrs. B. E. White

Roxobel

Roxobel (Bertie County) was chartered in 1895 [Ch. 238, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1895 Session]. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $250,000. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.40. According to the U. S. Census, 330 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number increased to 394 in 1950.

Ruth

Ruth (Rutherford County) was chartered in 1893 [Ch. 55, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1893 Session], and took its name from the first four letters of the name of the county. It was known before 1906 as Hampton, which was named for S. D. Hampton, its first mayor. Its real and personal property was valued in

1957 at $172,904. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.65. According to the U. S. Census, 175 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number increased to 324 in 1950.

Mayor David H. Briscoe
Clerk J. G. Haynes

Salemburg

Salemburg (Sampson County) was chartered in 1905 [Ch. 129, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1905 Session], and was just named by Rev. Isham Royal as Salem, a biblical word meaning peace. It changed to its present name to avoid confusion with the town of Salem, now a part of Winston-Salem. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $426,126. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.66. According to the U. S. Census, 215 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number increased to 435 in 1950.

Mayor J. V. Boggett
Clerk John A. Tew, Jr.

Saluda

Saluda (Polk County) was chartered in 1881 [Ch. 5, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1881 Session], and took its name from the Indian word "salutah", meaning river of corn. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $526,185. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $2.00. According to the U. S. Census, 211 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 547 in 1950.

Mayor John T. Coates
Clerk Lucile G. Robertson

Saratoga

Saratoga (Wilson County) was chartered in 1874 [Ch. 81, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1873-74 Session]. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $311,250. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. According to the U. S. Census, 102 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 366 in 1950.

Mayor H. R. Gay
Clerk James V. Sawrey

Seaboard

Seaboard (Northampton County) was chartered in 1877 [Ch. 208, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1876-77 Session], and took its name from the Seaboard Airline Railroad. It was originally called Concord. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $836,243. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.25. According to the U. S. Census, 201 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 745 in 1950.

Mayor Henry Russell Harris, Jr.
Clerk L. S. Ford, Jr.

Seagrove

Seagrove (Randolph County) was chartered in 1913 [Ch. 270, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1913 Session], and took its name from Edward Seagrove, a railroad official. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $436,832. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.40. According to the U. S. Census, 189 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number increased to 319 in 1950.

Mayor Ray Hogan
Clerk O. W. Parks

Seven Springs

Seven Springs (Wayne County) was chartered in 1881 [Ch. 44, N. C. Pr Laws, 1881 Session], and took its name from the seven mineral springs in the region. It was first called White Hall. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $230,505. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.50. According to the U. S. Census, 197 people lived within its limits in 1950.

Mayor Horace L. Shivar
Clerk David R. Shivar

Severn

Severn (Northampton County) was chartered in 1919 [Ch. 39, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1919 Session], and took its name from Severn Ayers, a stockholder in the Seaboard Airline Railroad. It was first called Meherrin for an Indian tribe which once had a town on Meherrin River nearby. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $515,404. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00. According to the U. S. Census, 284 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number increased to 340 in 1950.

Mayor R. D. Johnson
Clerk Stuart M. Martin

Shallotte

Shallotte (Brunswick County) was chartered in 1899 [Ch. 339, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1899 Session], and took its name from Shalot Inlet mentioned in Colonial Records, 1761, which may have been named for the shallot, an onion like plant growing in the vicinity. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $504,581. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.75. According to the U. S. Census, 149 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 493 in 1950.

Mayor Roney White Cheers
Clerk Henry Carter

Sharpsburg

Sharpsburg (Edgecombe, Nash and Wilson Counties) was chartered in 1883 [Ch. 62, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1883 Session], and took its name from John L. Sharp, a state representative. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $359,703. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00. According to the U. S. Census, 121 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 415 in 1950.

Mayor W. O. Batchelor
Clerk Mrs. Estelle Eason

Sims

Sims (Wilson County) was chartered in 1913 [Ch. 293, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1913 Session]. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $136,865. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.50. According to the U. S. Census, 122 people lived within its limits in 1930; and this number increased to 207 in 1950.

Mayor C. S. Nichols
Clerk A. J. Nichols

Snow Hill

Snow Hill (Greene County) was chartered in 1811 [Ch. 69, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1811-12 Session], and took its name from a nearby hill covered with white sand. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,437,046. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.65. According to the U. S. Census, 283 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 946 in 1950.

Mayor Melvin Oliver
Clerk Ray B. Rayford

Sparta

Sparta (Alleghany County) was chartered in 1879 [Ch. 22, N. C. Pr Laws, 1879 Session], and took its name from the ancient city of Greece. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $700,403. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.90. According to the U. S. Census, 95 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 820 in 1950.

Mayor G. Glenn Nichols
Clerk Ethel M. Fender

Speed

Speed (Edgecombe County) was chartered in 1901 [Ch. 319, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1901 Session]. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $212,851. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.60. According to the U. S. Census, 95 people lived within its limits in 1930; and this number increased to 103 in 1950.

Mayor J. K. Turner
Clerk Mrs. Pattie Godwin

Spring Lake

Spring Lake (Cumberland County) was chartered in 1951 [Ch. 670, N. C. Sess. Laws, 1951 Session]. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,625,144. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.15.

Mayor Grady Howard
Clerk Mrs. Frances Bell

Staley

Staley (Randolph County) was chartered in 1901 [Ch. 386, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1901 Session], and took its name from the pioneer Staley family or from Colonel John W. Staley, a Confederate officer. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $264,279. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.25. According to the U. S. Census,

157 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number increased to 236 in 1950.

Mayor — Stamey E. Denton
Clerk — Mrs. Mary W. Siler

Stanfield

Stanfield (Stanly County) was chartered in 1955 [Ch. 1210, N. C. Sess. Laws, 1955 Session]. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $356,254. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.50. According to the U. S. Census, 528 people lived within its limits in 1950.

Mayor — Wade H. Love
Clerk — Brooks Jerome

Stantonsburg

Stantonsburg (Wilson County) was chartered in 1835 [Ch. 133, N. C. Pr Laws, 1835 Session]. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $838,621. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00. According to the U. S. Census, 204 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 627 in 1950.

Mayor — L. F. Hales
Clerk — Mrs. Pauline C. Batts

Star

Star (Montgomery County) was chartered in 1897 [Ch. 50, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1897 Session], and was named by Angus Leach, a merchant, who predicted that the place would become a star-town of upper Montgomery County. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,156,440. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.25. According to the U. S. Census, 211 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 677 in 1950.

Mayor — O. T. Stuart
Clerk — Mrs. Ruby M. Hanlon

Stedman

Stedman (Cumberland County) was chartered in 1913 [Ch. 67, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1913 Session], and took its name from Major Charles M. Stedman of Greensboro, a Congressman. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $395,486. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.30. According to the U. S. Census, 121 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number increased to 424 in 1950.

Mayor — B. C. Blake
Clerk — Mrs. Thomas McDonald

Stem

Stem (Granville County) was chartered in 1911 [Ch. 183, N. C. Pr. Law, 1911 Session], and probably took its name from Thad Stem, a poet from Granville County. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $315,789. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $.25. According to the U. S. Census, 245 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number decreased to 217 in 1950.

Mayor — L. D. Franklin
Clerk — George H. Gooch

Stokes

Stokes (Pitt County) was chartered in 1903 [Ch. 58, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1903 Session], and took its name from William Stokes, a local land owner. According to the U. S. Census, 79 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 217 in 1950.

Stoneville

Stoneville (Rockingham County) was chartered in 1877 [Ch. 183, N. C. Pub. Laws, 1876-77 Session], and took its name from Pinckney M. and Francis J. Stone, who operated a store here. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $2,376,946. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $ .60. According to the U. S. Census, 115 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 786 in 1950.

Mayor — Robert B. Stone
Clerk — Mrs. Gertrude G. Joyce

Stovall

Stovall (Granville County) was chartered in 1883 [Ch. 134, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1883 Session], and took its name from John W. Stovall, who gave the site for the railroad station. It was first called Sassafras Fork because of a large sassafras tree on the crossroads. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $378,839. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $ .60. According to the U. S. Census, 305 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 410 in 1950.

Mayor — G. E. Crutcher
Clerk — J. B. Pittard

Surf City

Surf City (Pender) was chartered in 1949 [Ch. 512, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1949 Session] and was named probably because of its proximity to the Ocean.

Mayor — R. T. Batts
Clerk — Charles L. Gaskins

Swansboro

Swansboro (Onslow County) was chartered in 1816 [Ch. 132, N. C. Laws, 1816 Session], and took its name from the wild swans in the vicinity. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,045,045. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00 According to the U. S. Census, 149 people lived within its limits in 1800; and this number increased to 559 in 1950.

Mayor — M. N. Lisk
Clerk — Mrs. Frances E. Woolerton

Teachey

Teachey (Duplin County) was chartered in 1874 [Ch. 45, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1873-74 Session]. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $243,066. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $ .50. According to the U. S. Census, 154 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 226 in 1950.

Mayor — Jack C. Stuart
Clerk — Mrs. Charles H. Hearn

Trenton

Trenton (Jones County) was chartered in 1784 [Ch. 43, N. C. Laws, 1784 Session], and took its name from the town and battle site in New Jersey. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $450,416. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $ .80. According to the U. S. Census, 207 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 469 in 1950.

Mayor — M. E. Henis
Clerk — Lois Brock

Trent Woods

Trent Woods (Craven County) was chartered in 1959 [Ch. 718, N. C. Sess. Laws, 1959 Session].

Mayor — George R. Scott

Troutman

Troutman (Iredell County) was chartered in 1905 [Ch. 44, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1905 Session], and took its name from Mrs. Annie Troutman and her sons, Sydney and Jacob, who settled here and opened a wagon shop. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $959,579. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00. According to the U. S. Census, 230 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 613 in 1950.

Mayor — J. U. Massey
Clerk — J. P. Sherrill

Turkey

Turkey (Sampson County) was chartered in 1913 [Ch. 82, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1913 Session], and took its name from the abundance of wild turkeys in the area. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $136,754. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $ .50. According to the U. S. Census, 146 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number increased to 223 in 1950.

Mayor — J. E. Wright
Clerk — Lena H. Wright

Vanceboro

Vanceboro (Craven County) was originally chartered in 1877 [Ch. 114, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1876-77 Session], and took its name from Zebulan B. Vance, Governor of North Carolina (1862-65, 1877-79) after he delivered a campaign speech here. It was first called Swift Creek. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $691,334. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.25. According to the U. S. Census, 291 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 753 in 1950.

Mayor — Jather McLawhorn
Clerk — A. F. Whitley

Vandermere

Vandermere (Pamlico County) was chartered in 1871-74 [Ch. 132, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1873-74 Session]. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $395,229. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $ .40. According to the U. S. Census, 90 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 475 in 1950.

Mayor — E. H. Holton
Clerk — Ivy W. Morris

Vass

Vass (Moore County) was chartered in 1907 [Ch. 407, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1907 Session], and took its name from Wlilliam Worrell Vass, Treasurer of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad from 1845-1890. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $823,364. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.75. According to the U. S. Census, 273 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 757 in 1950.

Mayor — A. G. Edwards
Clerk — Mrs. Irene F. Mullinix

Waco

Waco (Cleveland County) was chartered in 1887 [Ch. 22, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1887 Session], and was named by George W. Hendrick for Waco, Texas. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $187,232. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $ .15. According to the U. S. Census, 105 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 310 in 1950.

Mayor — M. C. Whitworth
Clerk — Walter H. Sellers

Wagram

Wagram (Scotland County) was chartered in 1911 [Ch. 161, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1911 Session], and reputedly took its name from a town in lower Austria where a battle was fought in the Napoleonic Wars (1809). Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $368,176. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.30. According to the U. S. Census, 174 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number increased to 397 in 1950.

Mayor — John A. McKay, II
Clerk — A. E. Shaw, III

Walstonburg

Walstonburg (Greene County) was chartered in 1908 [Ch. 34, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1908 Ext. Session]. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $289,327. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $ .75. According to the U. S. Census, 127 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 177 in 1950.

Mayor — H. L. Shackelford
Clerk — Isaac J. Rouse

Washington Park

Washington Park (Beaufort County) was chartered August 28, 1923 [by Municipal Board of Control]. Its real and personal propety was valued in 1957 at $930,284. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00 According to the U. S. Census, 421 people lived within its limits in 1950.

Mayor — W. Z. Kennedy
Clerk — R. A. Dunston

Waxhaw

Waxhaw (Union County) was chartered in 1889 [Ch. 119, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1889 Session], and took its name from the Waxhaw settlements (N. C. and S. C.) made by Scotch-Irish and Germans in 1740. The name Waxhaw comes from the Waxhaw Indians who once claimed the land between Rocky and Catawba Rivers. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $530,084. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.60. According to the U. S. Census, 752 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 818 in 1950.

Mayor — Collins D. Thompson
Clerk — Mrs. Martha M. Steele

West Jefferson

West Jefferson (Ashe County) was chartered in 1915 [Ch. 36, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1915 Session], and took its name from Thomas Jefferson. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $3,358,718. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00. According to the U. S. Census, 462 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number increased to 871 in 1950.

Mayor — Carl B. Graybeal
Clerk — Harold Stringer

Whitakers

Whitakers (Edgecombe and Nash Counties) was chartered in 1872 [Ch. 44, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1871-72 Session], and took its name from Richard and Elizabeth Carey Whitaker, first settlers. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,001,392. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. According to the U. S. Census, 388 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 962 in 1950.

Mayor — R. S. Cutchin
Clerk — W. F. Overman

White Lake

White Lake (Bladen County) was chartered in 1951 [Ch. 511, N. C. Sess. Laws, 1951 Session]. It was originally chartered in 1923 [Ch. 206, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1923 Session] and this charter was repealed in 1925 [Ch. 151, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1925 Session]. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $860,251. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.25.

Mayor — J. Jack Womble
Clerk — Mrs. Sara Ann Hester

Winfall

Winfall (Perquimans County) was chartered in 1887 [Ch. 145, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1887 Session], and took its name from a church blown from its foundation by a high wind. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $204,526. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $ .30. According to the U. S. Census, 222 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 421 in 1950.

Mayor — Elijah White
Clerk — J. H. Jordan

Wingate

Wingate (Union County) was chartered in 1901 [Ch. 55, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1901 Session]. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $515,211. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.20. According to the U. S. Census, 353 people lived within its limits in 1910; and this number increased to 793 in 1950.

Mayor — F. Bernard Helms
Clerk — Sam A. Love

Winterville

Winterville (Pitt County) was chartered in 1897 [Ch. 95, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1897 Session], and took its name from a local family. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $881,428. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. According to the U. S. Census, 243 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 870 in 1950.

Mayor — Burney L. Tucker
Clerk — T. E. Cannon

Winton

Winton (Herford County) was chartered in 1766 [Ch. 12, N. C. Laws, 1766 Session], and took its name from the De Winton family of England. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $606,466. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.00. According to the U. S. Census, 419 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 834 in 1950.

Mayor — John R. Jordan
Clerk — P. S. Jordan

Woodland

Woodland (Northampton County) was chartered in 1883 [Ch. 136, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1883 Session], and took its name

from the physical characteristics of the region. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $754,345. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.50. According to the U. S. Census, 247 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 590 in 1950.

Mayor — Dr. John H. Stanley
Clerk — Mrs. Mary Ruth Outland

Woodville

Woodville (Bertie County) was chartered in 1911 [Ch. 27, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1911 Session], and took its name from Richard Wood, an early Quaker settler. It was first known as Little River. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $250,680. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $ .20. According to the U. S. Census, 381 people lived within its limits in 1920; and this number increased to 387 in 1950.

Mayor — Charles B. Griffin, Jr
Clerk — J. M. Burden

Wrightsville Beach

Wrightsville Beach (New Hanover County) was chartered in 1899 [Ch. 305, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1899 Session], and took its name from Wrightsville Sound, in turn named for Judge Joshua Wright, who owned an estate bordering the sound. Its real an personal property was valued in 1957 at $3,427,080. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $2.00. According to the U. S. Census, 22 people lived within its limits in 1900; and this number increased to 711 in 1950.

Mayor — J. C. Thompson
Clerk — R. L. Benson

Yadkinville

Yadkinville (Yadkin County) was chartered in 1857 [Ch. 105, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1857 Session], and took its name from the Indian word "Yeatkin," a challenge to a fight, which the Indians chanted across the river to the settlers. The town was first called Wilson. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $1,171,264. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $ .70. According to the U. S. Census, 175 people lived within 1890; and this number increased to 820 in 1950.

Mayor — F. D. B. Harding
Clerk — Mrs. Audrey H. Gough

Yaupon Beach

Yaupon Beach (Brunswick County) was chartered in 1955 [Ch. 624, N. C. Sess. Laws. 1955 Session], and took its name from the Yaupon, a species of holly, which grows in the area. According to the U. S. Census, 29 people lived within its limits in 1950.

Mayor — Clinton E. Bellamy
Clerk — Lorraine H. Bellamy

Youngsville

Youngsville (Franklin County) was chartered in 1875 [Ch. 111, N. C. Pr. Laws, 1874-75 Session], and took its name from John Young, doner of the land for the town site. It was first called Pacific. Its real and personal property was valued in 1957 at $490,344. Its tax rate for the fiscal year 1957-58 was $1.90. According to the U. S. Census, 205 people lived within its limits in 1890; and this number increased to 619 in 1950.

Mayor — A. E. Hal
Clerk — W. R. Evans

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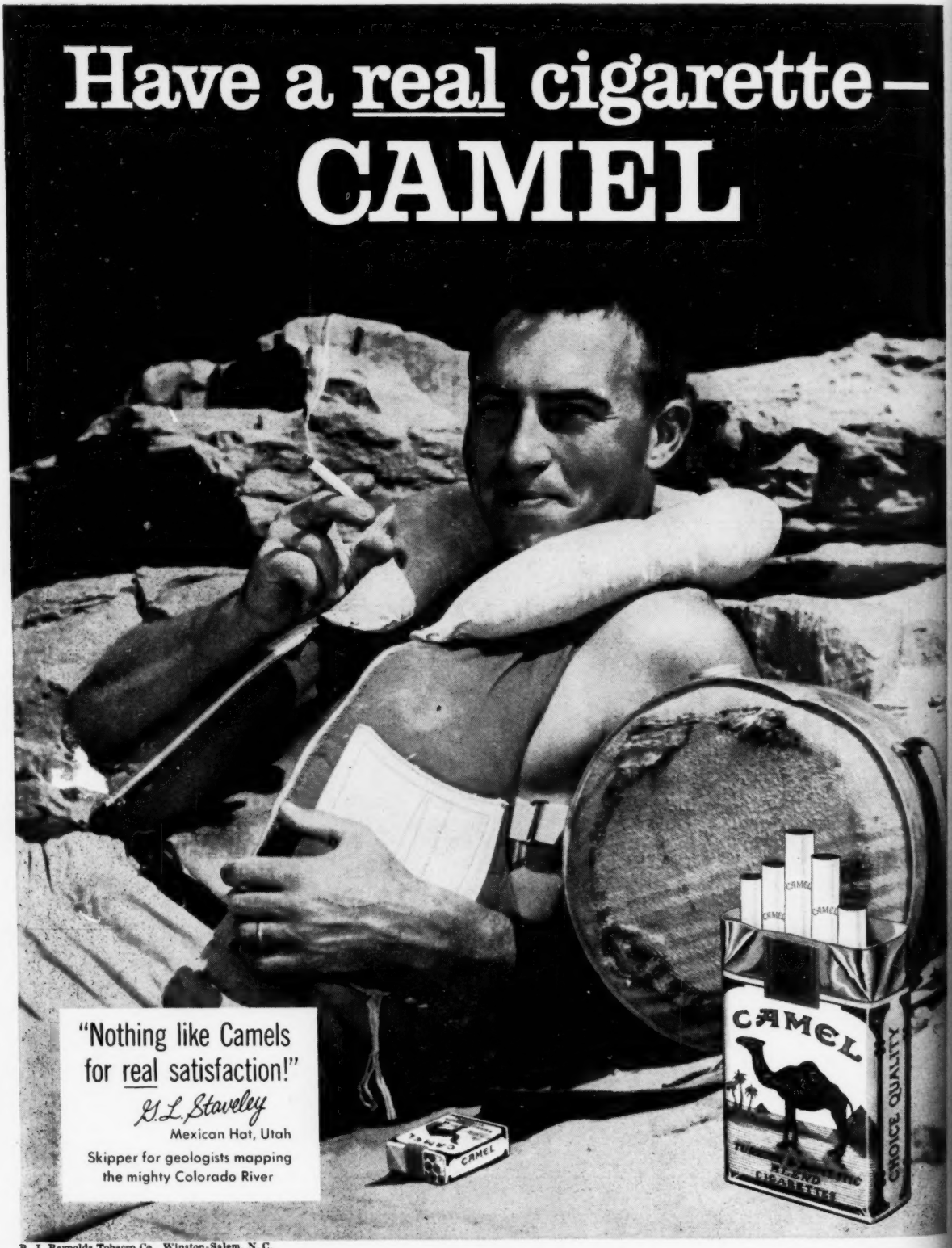

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